

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DROUGHT PRONE AREAS PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds provided to the Haryana during the last three years under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) for the development of drought prone districts of Haryana remained very scant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to sanction and release sufficient funds for this purpose to Haryana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI)

(a) to (c): Haryana is not covered under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP). As such no funds have been provided to Haryana under DPAP. However funds released to Haryana during last three years under Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) is as under:

Programme Fund released (Rupees crore)

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Total
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DDP	28.74	10.26	27.22	66.22
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IWDP	4.45	4.28	3.84	12.57
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