

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER SUPPLY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government provides funds to States for projects/ schemes for water supply under Desert Development Programme (DDP); and

(b) if so, the funds provided for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) & (b): Government of India provides financial assistance to the States under the centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). 10% of the annual NRDWP allocation is assigned to States having Desert Development Programme (DDP) areas based on prescribed criteria. The projects/schemes under NRDWP are approved in the State Level Sanctioning Committees. Hence no funds are released to the States for Desert Development Programmes project-wise. However, the details of 10% DDP funds released to the States with DDP areas during the last three years and the current year is given in the Annexure.