

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of watershed management projects taken up in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka during the last five years; and
(b) the amount of financial assistance provided therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Department of Land Resources has been implementing three area development programmes viz., Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) which have now been integrated into a single modified programme called 'Integrated Watershed Management Programme' (IWMP) with effect from 26.02.2009. The details (including financial assistance provided) of watershed management projects taken up, under watershed management programmes of the Department of Land Resources, in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka during the last five years (i.e. from 2005-06 to 2009-10) are as under:

	Andhra Pradesh			Karnataka		
Name of the programme	No. of projects sanctioned (lakh ha)	Area of projects sanctioned (Rs. in crore)	Total funds released	No. of projects released	Area of projects sanctioned (lakh ha)	Total funds released (Rs. in crore)
DDP#	282	1.41	117.61	418	2.09	177.52
DPAP#	702	3.51	244.62	530	2.65	215.40
IWDP#	44	2.61	192.01	44	2.30	161.30
IWMP@	110	4.73	30.68	119	4.92	81.00

No new projects under DDP, DPAP and IWDP are being sanctioned from 2007-08 onwards
@ Projects under IWMP are being sanctioned from 2009-10 only.

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), Ministry of Agriculture is implementing two watershed management programmes, namely, National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) and Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects & Flood Prone Rivers (RVP & FPR) in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture. Under RVP & FPR Scheme, projects are sanctioned yearly while under NWDPR Programme projects are sanctioned, Plan-wise.

The details (including financial assistance provided) of watershed management projects taken up, under watershed management programmes of the DAC, Ministry of Agriculture, in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, as reported by DAC, are as under:

	Andhra Pradesh			Karnataka		
Name of the programme	No. of projects sanctioned	Area of projects sanctioned	Total funds released	No. of projects released	Area of projects sanctioned	Total funds released

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In case of NWDPRA, the physical figures mentioned above pertain to 11th Five Year Plan and the financial figures pertain from the year 2005-06.