

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets fixed and achievements made under the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) during the last two years and the current year and State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the slippage, if any, in realising the targets, alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the agencies entrusted with the implementation of the programme, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the total wasteland and degraded land developed under the programme in each State/UT during each of the last three years indicating the employment generated thereby; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised by each State/UT during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 164 due for reply on 11.08.2011

(a) The Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) is an area development programme under which projects were sanctioned on watershed basis since 1995-96 till the year 2006-07. The programme being demand driven, no Statewise targets were fixed. The State/ UT-wise achievements in terms of funds released under the programme during the last two years and current year is at Annexure-I.

(b) In view of 'a' above, question does not arise.

(c) The Statewise agencies entrusted with the implementation of the programme are at Annexure-II.

(d) As per the information furnished by the States, the Statewise details of total wasteland and degraded land developed under the programme during each of the last three years indicating the employment generated thereby are at Annexure-III.

(e) As per the information furnished by the States, the Statewise details of funds released and utilised during the last three years under the programme are at Annexure-IV.