

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DROUGHT PRONE AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total drought prone areas in the country, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (b) whether any employment scheme is undertaken for the drought affected farmers in each State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for proper implementation of various schemes in the drought affected areas of the country, during this period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

- (a): The details of drought prone and desert areas identified for implementation of Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) is given at Annexure –I.
- (b) & (c): No specific employment scheme is implemented for drought affected farmers.
- (d): DPAP and DDP along with Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) have been integrated into a modified programme called Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) w.e.f. 26.02.2009. Implementation of IWMP is monitored by respective State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for watershed programmes.