

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CATCHMENT AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the development of catchment areas in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a Programme namely "Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Project and Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR)" based on watershed approach for development of Catchment Areas covering sixty inter-state catchments of 27 States.

This programme is implemented by States as a component of Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) Scheme. Component - wise allocations are made as per approved Annual Work Plan (AWP). However, releases are done by respective State Governments to implementing agencies. State-wise details of funds allocated and utilized in last three years (2008-09 to 2010-11) along with allocation for current year (2011-12) is annexed.