

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4198  
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ASSISTANCE FOR ON FARM WATER MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the `on-farm water management` is operational in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance provided thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the manner in which the funds are released; and
- (d) the details of utilisation of the said funds by the States or implementing agencies during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): On Farm Development (OFD) is one of the main components of `Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM)` programme of Ministry of Water Resources. Central assistance of Rs.1224.41 crore has been released under CADWM during the last three years and current year (till November, 2011). State wise details are annexed.

(c) & (d): Release proposals for CADWM submitted by State Governments are processed in Ministry of Water Resources as per approved guidelines and recommended to Ministry of Finance for release. State Governments furnish utilization certificates against funds released to them while submitting release proposals and after reconciliation of accounts, further release is considered.