

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of proposals received from State Governments including Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and watershed projects sanctioned under the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) during the last three years and till date. State-wise, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the projects launched and became functional and total area benefited from them in these States, district-wise;
- (c) the total funds released for the programme during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the achievements made under each programme, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b) From 2007-08 onwards, no new projects were sanctioned under Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) and Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) by this Department. Accordingly, no proposal for sanctioning new projects under IWDP and DPAP were received from States including Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- (c)& (d) This Department is releasing central assistance for completing the ongoing projects sanctioned under DPAP and IWDP upto 10th Plan. Details of total fund released and achievement (No. of projects completed and area treated) under IWDP and DPAP programmes during last three years and till date, State-wise is at Annexure-I.