

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of proposals received from State Government of Maharashtra for watershed project and sanctioned by the Union Government under the Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) during the last three years including the current year;
- (b) the number of projects launched and became functional and the total area benefited therefrom, State/ UT wise;
- (c) whether the achievements made under the above programme are satisfactory and total funds released have been utilized; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

- (a) Under DPAP, no new proposal for watershed project has been received from State Government of Maharashtra in the Department of Land Resources during the last 3 years including the current year.
- (b) to (d) No new watershed project has been sanctioned under DPAP w.e.f. 2007-08. However, the department has been releasing funds for the implementation and completion of ongoing projects sanctioned upto 2006-07. During last three years including current year, an amount of Rs.973.15 crore has been released and an amount of Rs.738.86 crore has been utilized. The State-wise details of funds released, utilized, projects completed and area of the completed projects during the last three years including current year are given at Annexure-I.