

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DESERT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has made a request to the Union Government for providing any kind of financial assistance under the Desert Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status of the said proposal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRILAL CHAND KATARIA)

(a) to (c) In 20012-13, the State Government of Rajasthan had requested to release Central funds to Jalore, Jodhpur and Jhunjhunu districts for implementation of DDP special projects of Hariyali II & III, Hariyali IV and Hariyali I respectively sanctioned under Hariyali guidelines. The Central funds of Rs. 352.292 lakh were released to Jalore district. The proposals of Jodhpur and Jhunjhunu districts are under process.