

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various schemes have been introduced in the country including Uttar Pradesh under the `Rashtriya Pandhara Vikas Karyakaram`;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, schemewise;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated under each scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the progress made so far in respect of such schemes since its implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture was implementing two major watershed programmes namely National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) and Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Project & Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR) in the country including Uttar Pradesh, as part of the Scheme for Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) which has been discontinued from 1st April, 2013. Ministry of Rural Development is also implementing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP).

(c) & (d): The State wise and scheme wise details of funds released/expenditure reported in each of the last three years is given at Annexure I to III. Since inception about 11.01 Mha and 7.90 Mha area have been treated under NWDPR and RVP & FPR respectively. Under IWMP, so far projects covering 291.21 Mha have been sanctioned.