

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER MANAGEMENT IN UTTAR PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has drawn up a plan for water management in the Purvanchal region of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) Water being State subject, the responsibility for drawing up plan for water management lies with the respective State Governments. However, Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) programme is being implemented as a State Sector Scheme for effective water management through various components of the programme which also applies to the Purvanchal region of Uttar Pradesh. The components are on-farm development works such as construction of lined field channels, land leveling, micro-irrigation; construction of field drains; reclamation of water-logged areas; correction of system deficiencies; training, adaptive trials and demonstrations; one time grants to Water User Associations and Water and Land Management Institutes etc.
- (b) An allocation of Rs. 15,000 crore has been made during the XII Plan for the implementation of CAD&WM Programme.
- (c)& (d) There are 15 on going projects under CAD&WM Programme in Uttar Pradesh, as per details annexed. The guidelines for implementation of CAD&WM Programme during XII Five Year Plan have recently been issued on 6.12.2013 and the State Government has been requested to submit proposals accordingly.