

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3278
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NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set forth and the achievements made under the National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Area (NWDPRA) for the development of sustainable farming systems across the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the works undertaken under the said scheme in the country during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the World Bank has sanctioned any loan to the Union Government for the development of watershed projects in the western part of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to encourage the National Watershed Development Programme in various States?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) was implemented as a component under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) till 31st March, 2013. A statement indicating State-wise achievements made under the scheme during each of the last three years (2010-2011 to 2012-13) is annexed.
- (c) & (d): No Watershed Project with World Bank assistance is being implemented by the Union Government in the Western Parts of the Country.
- (e): To encourage watershed development, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in the Country.