

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6284  
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UTILISATION OF RAVINE LAND  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large area of fertile ravine land is lying uncultivated in Chambal area of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to utilise such area for agriculture purposes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): An area of 68833 ha (approximately) is ravine land in Chambal area of Madhya Pradesh as per the figures provided by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(c): The Department of Land Resources, Government of India is implementing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) for development of rainfed and degraded wasteland area, which includes ravine lands also.