

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDER LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of watershed projects sanctioned so far in Rajasthan and other States under Desert Development Programme/ Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) or Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) during the last three years;
- (b) the number of projects implemented in these States and the details of area benefitted from these programmes during the above said period;
- (c) the total fund allocated for such programmes during the said period; and
- (d) the progress made so far under each programme in the State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

- (a) to (b) No new projects were sanctioned under Desert Development Programme (DDP), Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) during the last three years in Rajasthan and other States. However, the Department provided central assistance for completion of ongoing projects which were sanctioned under these programmes up to 2006-07. During the last three years, 8605 projects were completed benefitting an area of 61.49 lakh hectares under these schemes.
- (c) Under DDP, IWDP and DPAP, no state-wise allocation of funds were made during such period. The total funds released for these programmes during the last three years was Rs. 613.51 crore.
- (d) The information is at Annexure-I.