

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2234
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST JULY, 2018

EROSION OF LAND

2234. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an amount of Rs. 23 crore has been earmarked for protection of erosion of farmers land in the country and if so, the progress achieved since last two years in this regard; and
- (b) the budget likely to be made available for the purpose in 2018-19?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare) is not implementing any programme/scheme for protection of erosion of farmers land in the country. However, Department of Land Resources (Ministry of Rural Development) is implementing Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) under which ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting etc. are being promoted across the country. Under this scheme, during last 2 years, an amount of Rs. 3163.53 crore has been released as Central Share to the States. During current year (2018-19), an amount of Rs. 2122.71 crore has been provided under WDC-PMKSY for taking up various watershed development interventions in the country.
