

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3458  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

**Desert Development Programme**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Desert Development Programme (DDP) has been implemented in drought prone areas of Bharatpur District in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of funds allocated / released / utilized for this programme during the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Desert Development Programme (DDP) along with other programmes were integrated into a single modified programme called the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) with effect from 26.02.2009. This was later amalgamated as Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) in 2015-16. The WDC-PMKSY is being implemented in all districts of Rajasthan including the Bharatpur District. Altogether 12 projects covering an area of 0.68 lakh hectare have been sanctioned in Bharatpur district of Rajasthan and as per information received from Rajasthan State, an amount of Rs. 40.04 crore has been released for implementation of these projects.

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