## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2998 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

#### **Projects under IWMP**

#### 2998. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects completed under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise, including Jharkhand and Gujarat;
- (b) the details of projects under IWMP which have been delayed, State-wise and the reasons for the delay;
- (c) whether Government plans to sanction new projects under IWMP; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

#### ANSWER

### MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) and (b) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) and (d) : 8214 sanctioned watershed development projects in the Country covering an area of about 39.07 million hectare are covered under the Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY).

At present Department of Land Resources does not propose to sanction further watershed development projects; priority is being given to qualitative and timebound completion of the on-going sanctioned projects.

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