

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 320**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016**

**Watershed Management in Drought Hit Rural Areas**

320. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for promoting watershed management in the drought hit rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and the steps being taken by the Government for the implementation of the proposal; and
- (c) the details of Central assistance sanctioned and funds given to the States to implement various projects under the programme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

- (a) to (c): Department of Land Resources is currently implementing 8214 watershed development projects in 28 States (except Goa) covering an area of about 39.07 million hectare under the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) principally for development of rainfed portions of net cultivated area and culturable wastelands. The activities being undertaken *inter alia* include ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting, nursery raising, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, livelihoods for assetless persons, etc. The projects are at various stages of implementation.

State-wise details of number of projects, sanctioned area of the projects and central assistance released during the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure**.

In addition, other Central Ministries / Departments like Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare are implementing schemes and programmes like the Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY which *inter alia* includes activities for water conservation, drought proofing, water harvesting, ground water recharge, etc. that complement and supplement interventions undertaken under the WDC-PMKSY.

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**Annexure****Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 320 due for reply on 17.11.2016**

State-wise details of number of projects, sanctioned area of the projects and funds released for the projects in the last 3 years and the current year

(Area in million ha & Amount in Rs. crore)

S.No.	State	No. of Projects	Sanctioned area of the Projects	Central Share Released			
				2013-14 <sup>@</sup>	2014-15 <sup>@</sup>	2015-16 <sup>#</sup>	2016-17# (upto 31-10-2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	432	1.810	107.67	163.28	86.73	83.09
2	Arunachal Pradesh	156	0.467	110.83	0.00	18.00	23.12
3	Assam	372	1.577	116.60	6.99	45.00	0.00
4	Bihar	123	0.612	15.42	21.47	5.00	19.19
5	Chhattisgarh	263	1.195	26.00	10.00	20.00	34.96
6	Gujarat	610	3.103	60.0	72.34	100.00	57.48
7	Haryana	88	0.362	14.20	26.97	6.91	12.82
8	Himachal Pradesh	163	0.840	46.08	0.00	20.00	35.40
9	Jammu & Kashmir	159	0.652	0.0	51.43	0.00	0.00
10	Jharkhand	171	0.911	29.40	0.00	20.00	0.00
11	Karnataka	571	2.569	586.11	125.43	125.00	69.70
12	Kerala	83	0.423	0.0	15.16	20.00	11.37
13	Madhya Pradesh	517	2.937	135.57	303.98	150.00	89.27
14	Maharashtra	1186	5.128	180.35	197.91	250.00	80.34
15	Manipur	102	0.491	30.28	11.10	9.00	0.00
16	Meghalaya	96	0.236	28.06	37.16	18.00	11.56
17	Mizoram	89	0.373	69.18	75.81	8.87	16.06
18	Nagaland	111	0.476	74.67	95.09	27.00	28.20
19	Odisha	310	1.700	136.91	248.79	67.50	63.38
20	Punjab	67	0.314	15.44	0.00	7.95	0.00
21	Rajasthan	1025	5.764	0.0	403.08	200.00	199.35
22	Sikkim	15	0.066	0.0	0.00	6.30	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	270	1.368	168.55	124.02	75.00	0.00
24	Telangana	330	1.399	75.58	124.58	70.00	0.00
25	Tripura	65	0.213	47.81	19.04	20.89	12.47
26	Uttarakhand	65	0.346	0.0	49.77	25.68	11.23
27	Uttar Pradesh	612	3.045	88.09	75.39	75.00	0.00
28	West Bengal	163	0.693	0.0	25.85	10.00	24.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8214</b>	<b>39.07</b>	<b>2162.80</b>	<b>2284.63</b>	<b>1487.83</b>	<b>883.05</b>

<sup>@</sup> Released under the erstwhile Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), which was amalgamated as the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) from 2015-16

<sup>#</sup>Released under the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

Note: 1) WDC-PMKSY is not operational in Union Territories.

2) There is no sanctioned project in Goa.

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