

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

Conversion of Barren Land into Agricultural Land

3329. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

be pleased to state the details of the area of barren land converted into agricultural land during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

As per the information received from Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, the State / UT-wise details of barren and unculturable land and agriculture land are given in **Annexure.**

**Annexure referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3329 for answer on
15.03.2018**

State/ UT-wise details of barren land and agricultural land

(Area in thousand hectare)

Sr. No.	State / UT	Area of barren and unculturable land			Area of agricultural land		
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1959	1341	1351	15930	8879	9047
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	38	38	37	424	424	423
3	ASSAM	1197	1192	1190	3356	3357	3364
4	BIHAR	432	432	432	6582	6578	6579
5	CHHATTISGARH	290	289	288	5552	5550	5558
6	GOA				197	197	197
7	GUJARAT	2552	2552	2552	12661	12661	12661
8	HARYANA	101	125	119	3664	3645	3656
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	777	777	777	812	812	812
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	306	306	305	1070	1070	1075
11	JHARKHAND	572	568	568	4336	4343	4343
12	KARNATAKA	787	787	787	12846	12840	12827
13	KERALA	16	14	13	2280	2279	2266
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1387	1346	1357	17264	17267	17252
15	MAHARASHTRA	1722	1724	1727	21129	21127	21099
16	MANIPUR	1	1	1	316	384	390
17	MEGHALAYA	132	131	129	1056	1056	1056
18	MIZORAM	8	8	6	408	402	367
19	NAGALAND	2	2	2	694	693	694
20	ODISHA	1104	1052	1078	6743	6797	6784
21	PUNJAB	51	52	58	4286	4219	4285
22	RAJASTHAN	2411	2385	2403	25548	25542	25511
23	SIKKIM				97	97	97
24	TAMIL NADU	489	488	489	8126	8120	8112
25	TELANGANA ^s	-	615	607	-	6929	6877
26	TRIPURA				274	273	272
27	UTTARAKHAND	228	228	228	1547	1550	1549
28	UTTAR PRADESH	479	464	462	19075	18955	18939
29	WEST BENGAL	13	11	11	5673	5662	5655
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	2	2	2	28	28	28
31	CHANDIGARH				1	1	1
32	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	24	24	24
33	DAMAN & DIU				3	3	3
34	DELHI	18	18	18	53	53	53
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0			2	2	2
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	30	30	29
	ALL INDIA	17072	16948	16996	182085	181850	181886

Note: '0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares

\$ State was constituted in June, 2014

Source: 'LAND USE STATISTICS AT A GLANCE 2005-06 TO 2014-15' (June 2017)

Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
