

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.07.2019

Watershed Development Scheme for Rainfed Areas

2496. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements made under the Watershed Development Scheme for rainfed areas during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Karnataka;
- (b) the average of agriculture land brought under this scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the future programme in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The State-wise achievements including that of Karnataka under the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) for rainfed areas are at **Annexure**.

(b) WDC-PMKSY does not envisage agriculture land to be brought under the scheme, rather, it envisages culturable wasteland and degraded land to be brought under protective irrigation. The State-wise details such as land brought under protective irrigation during the last three years is given at **column (d)** of **Annexure**.

(c) The WDC-PMKSY is an ongoing scheme which will continue till March, 2020.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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State-wise details of Physical achievements (Water Harvesting Structures (WHS)
created / rejuvenated, Additional area brought under protective irrigation and
Farmers benefitted) under WDC-PMKSY during last three years (2016-17 to
2018-19)

Sl. No	State	WHS created / Rejuvenated (in Nos.)	Additional area brought under protective irrigation (Ha)	Farmers benefitted (in Nos.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Andhra Pradesh*	140640	193546.00	181640
2	Arunachal Pradesh	243	2608.00	10549
3	Assam	3095	77196.86	119836
4	Bihar	2776	14090.50	35432
5	Chhattisgarh	3636	9900.63	20623
6	Gujarat	11719	17562.28	28675
7	Haryana	1380	10918.00	9017
8	Himachal Pradesh	4802	2413.81	24762
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3084	13628.00	67598
10	Jharkhand	1382	1522.10	21008
11	Karnataka	14671	45369.00	125756
12	Kerala	9878	15689.00	75611
13	Madhya Pradesh	14758	67544.00	77005
14	Maharashtra	3895	32722.52	54153
15	Manipur	3257	1522.51	25359
16	Meghalaya	821	1623.86	3521
17	Mizoram	4045	21401.08	40089
18	Nagaland	1286	2340.00	7036
19	Odisha	13175	35727.45	37155
20	Punjab	176	2751.00	1111
21	Rajasthan	58618	47011.00	175611
22	Sikkim	125	32.75	785
23	Tamil Nadu	36012	90978.52	124984
24	Telangana	12174	28156.00	36805
25	Tripura	925	2334.21	6105
26	Uttar Pradesh	18313	102181.00	299512
27	Uttarakhand	2972	400.51	9938
28	West Bengal	5779	10037.41	24950
	Total	373637	851208.00	1644626

Note: Provisional and subject to change (As per information received from States)

*includes achievements in convergence with MGNREGA in watershed area.