

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of activities of the Wasteland Development Board in the country;
- (b) the achievements made by the National Wasteland Development Board during each of the last three years and till date; and
- (c) the details of projects assisted and approved by the Uttar Pradesh Board during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The National Wastelands Development Board is in the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) erstwhile Department of Wastelands Development. The DoLR is implementing three main land development and area development Programmes, namely Integrated Wastelands Development Programmes (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programmes (DDP). While DPAP and DDP are being implemented in specified Development Blocks, IWDP is generally implemented in the remaining Blocks.

(b) The details of funds released (Year-wise) during the last three years for the ongoing and new projects sanctioned under the three Programmes mentioned above and the details of the new projects sanctioned during the corresponding period are given in the annexure.

(c) In the State of Uttar Pradesh, no Development Block has been identified for coverage under DDP. However, the details of projects sanctioned by DoLR under DPAP and IWDP in various districts of U.P. during the last three years and funds released for these projects as well as other ongoing projects are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the Funds Released Scheme	Funds Released (for ongoing and new projects)			New projects sanctioned for U.P.	New projects sanctioned for U.P.		
		(Rupees in crores)	(Area in lac hectares)			(Rupees in crores)	(Area in lac hectares)	
		1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	
1	DPAP	8.39+	10.93+	18.38	Nil	1.43	0.47	
2.	IWDP	14.65	14.62	14.84	0.84	1.01	0.25	

+ includes releases to areas in Uttaranchal

Year-wise financial releases made and the new project sanctioned under DPAP, DDP and IWDP

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Funds Released (for ongoing and new projects) (Rupees in crores)				New projects sanctioned (Area in lac hectares)				
		1998-1999 (upto 30.6.2001)	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	1998-1999 (upto 30.6.2001)	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	
1	DPAP	73.0	94.99	189.78	10.55	4.40	11.39	16.85	Nil	
2.	DDP	79.8	84.99	134.99	27.48	2.00	7.50	8.30	Nil	
3.	IWDP	62.0	83.07	127.78	13.77	5.18	7.01	11.03	Nil	
	TOTAL	214.8	263.05	452.55	51.80	11.58	25.9	36.18	Nil	