

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:331  
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DEVELOPMENT OF WASTELAND IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2553 dated August 8, 2000 and state:

- (a) the details of Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) introduced in Delhi;
- (b) the main features of IWDP for Delhi; and
- (c) the area of wasteland available in Delhi, location-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Prof. RITA VERMA)

(a) One project for development of 500 hectares of wastelands was sanctioned under IWDP at a total cost of Rs. 55.75 lakhs during the year 1993-94 and an amount of Rs. 15.00 lakhs was released as first instalment.

(b) The main features of the sanctioned project was to afforest wastelands and to carry out Soil & moisture conservation measures in the project area comprising Bawana, Ghoga, Bhalsua, Ghumanhera, Jainpur and Shikarpur villages of Delhi.