

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2619
ANSWERED ON:16.12.1999
FUNDS UTILISED UNDER WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated under the Wasteland Development Programme to the State Governments have been utilised in full;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): The Department of Land Resources is implementing an Integrated Wastelands Development Project (IWDP) Scheme for the development of non-forest wastelands on watershed basis. Under this scheme, no allocation of funds are made but projects are sanctioned on project to project basis and funds are released to District Rural Development Agencies/Zilla Parishads for implementation of projects. The Integrated Wastelands Development projects are implemented over a period of 4 to 5 years and the actual assessment of utilisation of funds can be known on completion of the projects. However, a statement showing State-wise funds released by this Department under the aforesaid Scheme during the first two years of the Ninth Plan Period is given in the

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2619 due for reply on 16.12.1999.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE FUNDS RELEASED UNDER IWDP SCHEME DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS (PLAN PERIOD.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total releases		
		Release 1997-98	Release 1998-99	(97-98 & 98-99)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1075.31	981.21	2056.52
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		9.00	9.00
3.	Assam	36.78	24.52	61.30
4.	CAPART	250.00		250.00
5.	Gujarat	306.77	546.17	852.94
6.	Haryana	112.06	90.52	202.58
7.	Himachal Pradesh	311.51	188.42	499.93
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	99.96	136.40	236.36
9.	Karnataka	434.33	513.41	947.74
10.	Kerala	40.32	78.55	118.87
11.	Maharashtra	69.96	242.53	312.49
12.	Manipur	135.10	285.52	420.62
13.	Madhya Pradesh	213.97	258.63	472.60
14.	Nagaland	120.00	465.81	585.81
15.	Orissa	353.71	263.19	616.90

16. Punjab	-	6.60	6.60
17. Rajasthan	416.16	292.55	708.71
18. Sikkim	194.32	176.10	370.42
19. Tamil Nadu	282.07	176.26	458.33
20. Tripura	70.00		70.00
21. Uttar Pradesh	863.67	1464.51	2328.18

Total:- 5386.00 6199.90 11585.90