

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDER DPAP IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects being run under the Drought Prone Area Programme in Tamil Nadu particularly in Dharmapuri district;
- (b) the funds allocated by the Government for these projects so far;
- (c) whether some projects are still under completion;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the date on which these projects were started alongwith the initial cost and their present cost; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) to (f) Since 1995-96, a total of 904 watershed projects have been sanctioned to the programme districts of Tamil Nadu under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), out of which 168 are in Dharmapuri district. A project generally covers an area of 500 hectares. The year-wise details of the projects sanctioned indicating the year of sanction, total cost, central share, central funds released and the likely year of completion of the projects are given in the statement.

Each watershed project is implemented over a period of 5 years and the approved project cost is released in 7 instalments. The first instalment is released with the sanction and each subsequent instalment is released keeping in view the progress achieved. All the projects sanctioned in 1995-96 have been completed and the other projects are still at various stages of implementation.