

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3004
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2005
ANDHRA PRADESH LIVELIHOOD PROJECT
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

be pleased to state the present status of 'Andhra Pradesh Livelihood Project' sanctioned in 1999?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SURYAKANTA PATIL)

The Andhra Pradesh Rural Livelihoods Project (APRLP) funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), U.K. is being implemented in 5 districts of Andhra Pradesh viz. Ananthapur, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda and Prakasam. The objective of the project is to comprehensively implement pro-poor watershed based sustainable rural livelihoods in the aforesaid 5 districts. The project was sanctioned in June, 1999 for a period of 7 years and the total project cost is Rs.320.00 crores. Under this project, 500 new watershed projects, 100 in each district, are being implemented with livelihoods support. The project is also supporting the enhancement of livelihoods of the identified poor in 2000 ongoing watersheds in the State. Since inception of the project viz. 2000-01, funds to the tune of Rs.195.54 crores have been released for implementation of the project and Rs.140.91 crores has been utilized. The district-wise progress of implementation of the project is as under :-

Sl. No.	Activity	Project districts.					Total
		Ananthapur	Kurnool	Mahaboo b-nagar	Nalگو nda	Prakasam	
1	Implementation of New Watersheds with Livelihood support (No. of watersheds)	100	100	100	100	100	500
2	Implementation of Livelihood enhancement activities in the ongoing watersheds (No. of watersheds)	400	400	400	400	400	2000
3	Identification of left over poor families	16842	25098	18600	17345	38693	116578
4	New Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed with leftover poor families	6289	4730	1614	1688	3159	17480
5	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) formed	474	265	469	433	478	2119
6	Number of User Groups (UGs) formed	1676	1194	876	1570	551	5867
7	Basic training conducted for Women self Help Groups and others (No. of trainings)	5008	2078	4643	2082	2059	15870

8	No. of villages where Livelihood Action plans are grounded	462	265	391	413	482	2013
---	------------------------------------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

9 Productivity enhancement

(a)	No. of villages under seed production	104	17	101	135	115	472
-----	---------------------------------------	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----

(b)	No. of villages under Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	60	43	58	25	100	286
-----	--------------------------------------------------------	----	----	----	----	-----	-----

(c)	No. of paraworkers trained (Agriculture and Animal Husbandry)	489	347	310	387	365	1898
-----	---------------------------------------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

(d)	No. of vermicompost units established	390	141	236	88	126	981
-----	---------------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----