

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF WATERSHED PROGRAMMES .  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to prepare Five Year Perspective Plan for each district under their domain clearly indicating the watershed development under various programmes;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The name of States which have prepared and submitted their perspective plan to the Union Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) The Department of Land Resources is implementing three demand driven area development programmes, namely, Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme

(DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) on watershed basis. The State Governments have been asked to prepare a district-wise perspective plans for five years showing the physical and financial requirement for each district keeping in view the availability of funds under IWDP, DPAP, DDP and other such programmes being implemented through International Cooperation projects and other agencies. The States have also been advised to use code numbers developed for micro-watersheds in the Wastelands Atlas of India 2005 prepared by NRSA, Hyderabad. The perspective plans should indicate already treated watershed areas, ongoing project areas and new project areas to be taken up during the next five years. Tamil Nadu has submitted the perspective plans in respect of three districts and Kerala has submitted the Perspective Plan in respect of one district.