

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WATERSHED IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of watershed sanctioned during last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the amount sanctioned for these watershed; and
- (c) the number of watershed developed so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI.NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development implements three Area Development Programmes namely Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) on watershed basis. During the last three years i.e. 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, a total of 11,952 watershed projects covering 79.35 lakh ha. area with total cost of Rs.4760.35 crore were sanctioned under these three programmes. The sanctioned amount is released to concerned DRDAs/ZPs in five instalments. Programme-wise details are as given below :

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Total Number of projects sanctioned (2001-02 to 2003-04)	Area covered (lakh ha.) (2001-02 to 2003-04)	Total cost (Rs, in crore) (2001-02 to 2003-04)
1.	IWDP	364	21.40	1283.95
2.	DPAP	7065	35.33	2119.50
3.	DDP	4523	22.62	1356.90
	Total	11952	79.35	4760.35

The State-wise watershed projects and the sanctioned amount for the last three years under IWDP, DPAP and DDP are given at Annexure I-III

(C) The watershed projects sanctioned under WDP, DPAP and DDP are completed over a period of 5 years from the date of sanction. As such, the watershed projects sanctioned during the last three years are at various stages of implementation.