

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects completed under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of projects under IWMP which have been delayed due to some reasons, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government plans to sanction new projects under IWMP; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) and (b): No project under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) has been completed yet as the project duration under IWMP varies from 4-7 years as per the Common Guidelines for Watershed Development Projects-2008 (Revised Edition-2011).

(c) and (d): The Department of Land Resources has planned to sanction new IWMP projects covering an area of 25 million hectare in the 12th Five Year Plan with an annual target of 5 million hectare. The details of the projects appraised by the Department for sanction during 2014-15 is at Annexure.