

PROJECT FUNDED BY EXTERNAL AGENCIES (2019-20)

The participatory watershed management for conserving rain water and other valuable natural resources is quite promising for potential use of these untapped & under tapped resources to bring about changes in agricultural production and to improve rural livelihood in the rainfed ecosystem. To bring all the watershed in to a single umbrella, the National Rainfed Area authority (**NRAA**) under the aegis of Planning Commission of India developed “ Common Guidelines for Watershed Development Projects” in the year 2008 (which has been revised during 2011) and various schemes related to watersheds have been in operation at different points of time which have now been brought under the single umbrella of **Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)**, which comes under **Prandha Mantri Krisi Sinchayee Yojna (PMKSY)** at present.

Main objective of watershed development programme:

- (i) Conservation, development and sustainable management of natural resources (arable & non arable lands, water, animals, vegetation and social) including their use.
- (ii) Enhancement of agricultural productivity and production in a sustainable manner.
- (iii) Restoration of ecological balance in the degraded and fragile rainfed ecosystem.
- (iv) High water use efficiency.
- (v) Livestock, Pisci culture, other household production /development.
- (vi) Development / conversion of wasteland.
- (vii) Reduction in regional disparity between irrigated and rainfed areas.
- (vii) Creation of sustained employment oppurtunities for the rural community including the landless.

The Department of Land Resources, **MORD, GOI** is the funding agency for implementation of **IWMP** in India and the funding patterns involves cost sharing between the Central and State Governments on a 90: 10ratio.

ONGOING PROJECTS UNDER THE CIRCLE (FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENT FROM 2014-15 TO2019-20)

Sl. No.	Division	Watershed Name	Total Fund Received	Expenditure till March 2020					
				2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2019-20	Total
1	Kurseong S.C.	GhoomPahar [IWMP-10]	62.885	0.24	11.69657	19.60943	26.13	47.17	104.84