

# Watershed Development Programme (WDP)

## Schemes Details

<b>Department</b>	Agriculture, Farmers Welfare
<b>Objective</b>	Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Enhanced Rural Livelihoods
<b>Purpose</b>	To promote sustainable management of land and water resources in drought-prone and degraded areas to improve agricultural productivity, conserve the environment, and enhance rural livelihoods.
<b>Benefits</b>	Improves soil and water conservation, boosts agricultural productivity, and enhances rural livelihoods through sustainable natural resource management.
<b>Eligibility</b>	"Farmers and rural communities living within identified watershed areas Watershed Committees, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) NGOs and community-based organizations involved in watershed activities"
<b>Documents Required</b>	"Identity Proof (Aadhaar Card, Voter ID, PAN Card) Address Proof (Ration Card, Utility Bill, Residence Certificate) Land Ownership Documents (7/12 extract, land record, lease deed if applicable) Caste Certificate (if applying under SC/ST/OBC quota) Income Certificate (if required by the implementing authority) Bank Passbook Copy (for direct benefit transfers) Photographs (passport-size) SHG/FPO Registration Documents (if applying as a group) Application Form from the local authority or Gram Panchayat"