

REWARD Program

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The National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) organized a meeting on the draft National Technical Guidelines (NTG) for Improved Watershed Management under the Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) Programme.

About REWARD Program

- REWARD (**Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development**) program is a **watershed development program** which is being implemented in the States of **Karnataka and Odisha**.
- **Time Period:** 2021 to 2026
- **Aim:** The program aims to introduce modern watershed practices in the Department of Land Resources and in the States of Karnataka and Odisha.
- It is assisted by the **World Bank**.

- The REWARD program works on a financial instrument **called “PforR” (Program for Results)** which means the World Bank will reimburse the loan amount against the achievement of **Disbursement Linked Indicators** (DLIs).
- **Objective of REWARD:** To strengthen capacities of **national and state institutions to adopt improved watershed management** for increasing farmers’ resilience and support value chains in selected watersheds of participating States”.
- The program focuses on two important result areas
 - Strengthened institutions and supportive policy for watershed development
 - Science based watershed development for climate resilience and enhanced livelihoods

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