

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). The implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Vocational Education Programme in the States/UT's is regularly monitored through field visits by officers of the Central Government, meetings with State Government officials and submission of quarterly reports indicating detailed progress in expenditure. In order to check the misutilisation of funds, States/UT's have been advised to observe utmost care in the procurement of materials and effecting strict vigil in incurring expenditure.

#### Forest Cover

712. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the land under forest cover States and Union Territories-wise;

(b) the dereservation done during the last three years, States and Union Territories-wise;

(c) the criteria followed for dereservation; and

(d) the State-wise list of land brought under afforestation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The details are furnished in the attached statement-I

(b) No dereservation case has been approved during the last three years.

(c) The policy of the Government is not to dereserve any Government forest.

(d) Information is furnished in the attached statement-II

#### STATEMENT-I

##### *State Wise Details of Forest Cover (Area: sq km)*

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>State/Uts</i>	<i>Forest Cover Assessment 1989 Assessment based on imagery 1985-87</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47911
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	68763
3.	Assam	26058
4.	Bihar	26934
5.	Goa (including Daman & Diu)	1300
6.	Gujarat	11670
7.	Haryana	563
8.	Himachal Pradesh	13377

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<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>State/Uts</i>	<i>Forest Cover Assessment 1989 Assessment based on imagery 1985-87</i>
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	20424
10.	Karnataka	32100
11.	Kerala	10149
12.	Madhya Pradesh	133191
13.	Maharashtra	44058
14.	Manipur	17885
15.	Meghalaya	15690
16.	Mizoram	18178
17.	Nagaland	14356
18.	Orissa	47137
19.	Punjab	1151
20.	Rajasthan	12966
21.	Sikkim	3124
22.	Tamilnadu	17715
23.	Tripura	5325
24.	Uttar Pradesh	33844
25.	West Bengal	8394
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	7624
27.	Chandigarh	8
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	205
29.	Daman & Diu	2

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<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State/Uts</b>	<b>Forest Cover Assessment 1989 Assessment based on imagery 1985-87</b>
30.	Delhi	22
31.	Lakshadweep	-
32.	Pondicherry	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>640134</b>

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## STATEMENT

*State wise Details of Afforestation*

		<i>(Area in ha.)</i>				
<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States/U. Ts.</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>		
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>5</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	152567.80	141747.80		131757.50	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6352.00	7050.60		6470.50	
3.	Assam	248993.50	22193.50		16970.00	
4.	Bihar	157600.00	180177.00		117493.50	
5.	Goa	3735.00	3686.50		3811.00	
6.	Gujarat	107075.00	200680.50		194450.00	
7.	Haryana	19000.00	31.637.50		27480.00	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	30754.50	34186.50		32555.50	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2003.00	25237.00		16190.00	
10.	Karnataka	157610.00	154595.50		111641.50	
11.	Kerala	77772.00	76050.00		22743.50	

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States/U.Ts.</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
12.	Madhya Pradesh	204523.00	220800.00	195742.00
13.	Maharashtra	158998.00	285000.00	191860.00
14.	Manipur	9012.50	9948.00	11552.00
15.	Meghalaya	11878.50	16488.50	14250.00
16.	Mizoram	13875.00	15000.80	15000.00
17.	Nagaland	10000.00	11500.00	20550.00
18.	Orissa	117002.50	138108.80	84287.50
19.	Punjab	24776.00	28730.00	20915.50
20.	Rajasthan	58893.50	65500.00	54800.00
21.	Sikkim	6693.50	6307.50	7193.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	95587.00	90278.50	83564.00
23.	Tripura	13356.50	13350.00	13500.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	221035.50	272991.00	275012.50

Sl. No.	States/U. Ts.	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5
25.	West Bengal	69554.00	55600.00	51766.00
26.	A & N Islands	5021.50	5379.50	5318.50
27.	Chandigarh	179.50	176.50	104.00
28.	D & N Haveli	156.100	1916.00	1562.50
29.	Daman & Diu	26.50	63.00	112.50
30.	Delhi	903.00	3266.00	2150.00
31.	Lakhadweep	12.00	112.00	145.50
32.	Pondicherry	516.00	523.00	541.50
	Total	1775567.50	2118308.50	1719624.00