

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State/Union Territory	Agency	Amount of Aid involved	Status of the Project
33.	Setting up of Environment and Ecology Research Institute	Haryana	JICA	-	Posed.
34.	Setting up of Botanical Garden of Endangered Plant Species	Haryana	JICA	-	Posed.
35.	Setting up of Common Effluent Treatment Plants.	Haryana	JICA	-	Posed.
36.	Conservation of Upper and Lower Lakes of Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	JICA	Rs. 180 Crores	Approved.
37.	Conservation of Chilka Lake.	Orissa	-	-	To be revised.

[Translation]

World Food Programme

5850. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any project as a part of the World Food Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes Sir, Govt. of

Gujarat has submitted the project proposal entitled "Poverty alleviation through forestry activities and tribal development in Gujarat" seeking food aid under World Food Programme (WFP), an Organisation in the UN System.

(b) The project proposal involved WFP food assistance of 29,200 MT of wheat, 1095 MT of Vegetable Oil and 2920 MT of Pulses at the total cost of 8.97 million dollars over a period of 3 years, WFP food aid will be provided to the labourers working under afforestation activities in the state and their families on subsidised basis.

(c) Govt. of India has recommended the project proposal to WFP for their approval.