

Environment and Forest Projects

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT
AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally assisted projects regarding improvement in environment and development of forests introduced in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the achievements made so far in this regard;

(c) the financial assistance given by the Union Government for this purpose; and

(d) the details of the proposed projects to be taken up in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The details of the Centrally assisted projects regarding improvement in environment and development of forest introduced in Bihar during the last three years and financial assistance given for this purpose are given in the *Statement* attached. The projects are making satisfactory progress.

(d) The projects are continuing in nature.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Broad Objective	Extent of funding by Government of India	Status	Amount Released during the last three years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94
1.	National Parks and Sanctuaries	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	100%	Ongoing	28.15
2.	Eco-development Around National Parks and Sanctuaries	Provide alternative sustenance to communities living on fringes of National Parks	100% NR 50% R	Ongoing	69.11
3.	Project Elephant	To ensure long term survival of elephants	100% NR 50% R	Ongoing	23.50
4.	Project Tiger	To ensure viable population of tigers	100% NR 50% R	Ongoing	139.07
5.	Conservation of the Kabar Lake	To implement the Management action plan of Kabar Lake	100%	Ongoing	31.36
6.	Modern Forest Fire Control Methods Scheme	Controlling forest fires to protect and conserve forests	100%	Ongoing	6.00

7. Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in regeneration of degraded forests	Improving biomass resource base in degraded forests	100%	Ongoing	53.63
8. Paryavaran Vahini Scheme	Create environmental awareness through active participation of public	100%	Ongoing	1.75
9. Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme	Augmenting supply of fuelwood and fodder in identified fuelwood deficit districts	50%	Ongoing	856.01
10. Minor Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	Raising of Minor Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	100%	Ongoing	189.88
11. Seed Development Scheme	Development infrastructure for quality seed	100%	Ongoing	6.00
12. Ganga Action Plan	Pollution abatement of river Ganga in 5 Towns in Bihar	100%	Ongoing	1581.00
13. Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme	Promote afforestation and Eco-Development	100%	Ongoing	41.20

Note: R—Recurring
NR— Non Recurring