

Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a road-cum-traffic survey of Adilabad-Mudkhed section in South Central Railway was carried out with the intention of converting the section to broad gauge; and

(b) if so, the outcome there of and the funds allocated for this project for the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A survey for conversion of Adilabad-Mudkhed-Parbhani MG Section into BG was carried out.

(b) Cost of the project was estimated at Rs. 80.49 crores. The project has been approved but not yet commenced. Only a taken allotment of Rs. 1000 has been made for this project for 1987-88.

Wasteland Development

551. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-

ESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Wasteland Development Board is giving maximum importance to afforestation programme;

(b) if so, the amount spent by different State Governments on wasteland development in last three years;

(c) the resources made available to different State Governments in these years to implement the programmes; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount spent during 1985-86 and 1986-87 State-wise on afforestation is given in Statement-I below.

(c) and (d). The financial allocations for afforestation programme of the State Government for three years including 1987-88 are given in statement-II below.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise Progress of Expenditure of all Afforestation during 1985-86 and 1986-87

Financial : (Rs. in lakhs)

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/U.Ts.</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,538.01	3,290.56
2.	Assam	1,564.77	1,799.93
3.	Bihar	3,129.01	4,048.92
4.	Gujarat	2,280.81	2,936.94

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5.	Haryana	1,316.62	1,327.34
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1,232.99	1,637.53
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	659.39	843.56
8.	Karnataka	2,276.37	2,076.83
9.	Kerala	1,528.40	1,717.50
10.	Madhya Pradesh	3,234.95	4,279.89
11.	Maharashtra	2,896.82	4,032.69
12.	Manipur	224.25	249.40
13.	Meghalaya	522.48	521.88
14.	Nagaland	351.14	401.96
15.	Orissa	1,536.06	1,985.50
16.	Punjab	747.56	853.40
17.	Rajasthan	1,545.99	2,892.17
18.	Sikkim	182.98	188.78
19.	Tamil Nadu	2,738.96	3,243.10
20.	Tripura	389.91	416.90
21.	Uttar Pradesh	3,659.33	6,443.28
22.	West Bengal	2,135.46	2,574.08
23.	A & N Islands	136.60	122.00
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	374.60	399.00
25.	Chandigarh	28.60	23.25
26.	D.N. Haveli	56.80	48.50
27.	Delhi	57.90	80.75

1	2	3	4
28.	Goa, Daman, Diu	106.70	114.50
29.	Mizoram	368.36	537.59
30.	Pondicherry	22.60	31.00
31.	Lakshadweep	3.60	4.25
All India Total		37,848.02	49,120.98

STATEMENT-II*Allocation of funds for Afforestation**(Rs. in lakhs)*

Sl. No.	State/UTs.	Allocation		
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3240	3127	3022.70
2.	Assam	1397	1826	1784.50
3.	Bihar	1907	3738	3281.00
4.	Gujarat	2105	2855	2859.25
5.	Haryana	1184	1197	1460.80
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1228	1704	1919.50
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	581	851	970.25
8.	Karnataka	1749	1935	2085.00
9.	Kerala	1169	1765	1812.75
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2511	4139	4238.25
11.	Maharashtra	2137	3699	3663.55
12.	Manipur	217	260	306.50

1	2	3	4	5
13.	Meghalaya	502	570	670.75
14.	Nagaland	351	397	519.00
15.	Orissa	1332	1994	2416.45
16.	Punjab	836	743	851.00
17.	Rajasthan	8770	1574	2741.75
18.	Sikkim	183	202	228.25
19.	Tamil Nadu	2514	3283	3143.25
20.	Tripura	390	448	434.50
21.	Uttar Pradesh	3807	6257	6191.00
22.	West Bengal	1400	2385	2228.20
23.	A & N Islands	130	122	143.50
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	370	440	438.00
25.	Chandigarh	27	23	24.35
26.	Delhi	67	85	113.80
27.	D. & N. Haveli	54	48	68.25
28.	Goa, Daman, Diu	109	121	139.65
29.	Lakshadweep	4	4	4.75
30.	Mizoram	362	512	527.50
31.	Pondicherry	21	31	38.50
Total		32754	46333	48326.50

*Include forestry and rural Development schemes.