

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:246
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
TARGET FOR AFFORESTATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed for afforestation in various States of the country for the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (b) the amount allocated to achieve the target fixed in this regard during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (c) whether the target was achieved during the said plan period ; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 246 FOR 13/3/2000 REGARD TARGET FOR AFFORESTATION.

(a) Targets for afforestation and tree planting are fixed annually for each of the States and Union Territories. The targets for 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in Annexure - I.

(b) State-wise allocation for afforestation in the Eighth Five Year Plan is given in Annexure - II.

(c) and (d) Achievement in the Eighth Five Year Plan vis-à-vis the total target was about 92%. The shortfall in the achievement was largely because of inadequacy of funds.

Annexure - II

Annexure in respect of part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 246 for 13/3/2000 regarding Target for Afforestation

State-wise details of funds allocated for afforestation during the Eighth Five Year Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No. State/UT Allocation

1	Andhra Pradesh	6046.15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2931.73
3	Assam	8775.49
4	Bihar	7640.48
5	Goa	1212.20
6	Gujarat	34834.35
7	Haryana	20058.44
8	Himachal Pradesh	16366.78
9	Jammu & Kashmir	8810.04
10	Karnataka	13172.68
11	Kerala	2715.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	24424.35
13	Maharashtra	51808.19
14	Manipur	1871.84
15	Meghalaya	4934.73
16	Mizoram	4387.69
17	Nagaland	1107.03
18	Orissa	10693.55
19	Punjab	5126.82
20	Rajasthan	72096.29

21	Sikkim	3123.87
22	Tamil Nadu	24793.70
23	Tripura	1389.84
24	Uttar Pradesh	35311.68
25	West Bengal	18704.86
26	A&N Islands	638.22
27	Chandigarh	164.45
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	731.96
29	Daman & Diu	78.52
30	Delhi	1131.94
31	Lakshadweep	16.00
32	Pondicherry	478.14

Total 385577.01