

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:175
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
DEGRADATION OF FOREST AREAS
NIVEDITA MANE

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

- (a) the total forest areas degraded so far in the country, State-wise; and
- (b) the total areas regenerated through afforestation/ reforestation and eco-development programmes, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The details are given in Annexure .

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 175 FOR 20.11.2000 REGARDING DEGRADATION OF FOREST AREAS.

State/UT Degraded areas as per Seedlings Area Distributed
State of Forest Report planted in last (In Hectares)
1999 (In sq.Km) three years (in lakhs)

Andhra Pradesh	29,201	4387.75	347021
Arunachal Pradesh	11,195	20.22	7053
Assam	9,495	51.92	11283
Bihar	15,114	300.4	26015
Goa	267	32.72	2523.4
Gujarat	8,452	4867.58	191450
Haryana	706	82.26	46844
Himachal Pradesh	4,528	77.69	77958
Jammu & Kashmir	12,511	157.16	40457
Karnataka	12,121	1292.96	230442.8
Kerala	1,985	12.2	30375
Madhya Pradesh	54,064	1121.32	439641
Maharashtra	27,111	2096.37	258123
Manipur	11,625	23.51	10600
Meghalaya	9,969	122.06	6676
Mizoram	14,677	30.84	17768
Nagaland	9,041	0	0
Orissa	26,184	702.72	192039
Punjab	1,002	135.28	29033
Rajasthan	16,483	920.02	155280
Sikkim	1,141	54.69	21450.86
Tamil Nadu	11,234	1679.97	223633
Tripura	3,555	125.62	23009.19
Uttar Pradesh	12,291	3877.2	256150.9
West Bengal	2,770	511	33386
A&N Islands	125	3.8	9851.13
Chandigarh	1	1.03	169
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	53	15.2	980
Daman & Diu	3	0.45	287
Delhi	56	37.57	0
Lakshdweep	0	6.97	112
Pondicherry	0	12.6	174.36

Total 306,960 22761.08 2689786