

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3371  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000  
BAN ON CUTTING OF TREES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to launch any new programme for imposing ban on the cutting of trees in the country to arrest the depletion of forest cover especially in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount provided annually and proposed to be provided by the Government for preservation and development of forests during the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The State-wise details of funds proposed to be released during the current financial year and released as on November, 2000 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for preservation and development of forests are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 3371 FOR 11.12.2000 REGARDING BAN ON CUTTING OF TREES.

States/Union Territory Allocation / Proposed Amount Released as on  
Release 2000-01 (Rs. Lakh) Nov` 2000 (Rs. Lakh.)

Andhra Pradesh	1000.81	743.35
Andaman and Nicobar	40.00	38.81
Assam	577.34	345.16
Arunachal Pradesh	497.49	156.86
Bihar	337.57	142.98
Chandigarh	10.00	0.00
Goa	40.00	49.77
Gujarat	425.94	562.66
Himachal Pradesh	421.07	334.15
Haryana	350.48	324.65
J & K	918.25	347.27
Kerala	795.10	491.00
Karnataka	783.30	540.23
Madhya Pradesh	1745.66	995.65
Maharashtra	893.68	610.56
Manipur	926.00	397.89
Meghalaya	166.06	109.5
Mizoram	598.67	359.54
Nagaland	293.02	152.49
Punjab	414.96	49.34
Orissa	2192.91	920.87
Rajasthan	1224.46	422.99
Tamil Nadu	553.32	406.55
Sikkim	349.44	428.66
Uttar Pradesh	1120.08	670.09
Tripura	316.04	122.16
West Bengal	649.37	366.04
Pondichery	40.23	20.12