

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1560  
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000  
PROPOSALS FOR CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government have received proposals/schemes from various State Governments for conservation of forest and improvement of environment in their respective States during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided for the purpose, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to (c): On the basis of the proposals received from the State Governments, Ministry of Environment and Forests has formulated the National Forestry Action Plan (NFAP) - a 20 year perspective plan to bring one-third of the country's land mass under tree cover through sustainable development and protection of forests. The physical targets and funds required for implementation of the purpose are given, state-wise, in Annexure-I. The NFAP was presented on 27th September, 1999 to various multilateral/bilateral donor agencies for funding.

(d) Details of financial assistance provided to States under the major afforestation schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last three years are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure I Annexure in respect of parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1560 for 6/3/2000 regarding Proposals for Conservation and Development of Forests.

Statement showing the Financial and Physical Targets of the States (for 20 years) under the National Forestry Action Plan.

States            Financial Targets    Physical targets  
(Rupees in million)    (Million hectares)

Andhra Pradesh	51334.12	4.93
Arunachal Pradesh	14113.59	0.15
Assam	20720.35	1.10
Bihar	62067.66	4.21
Goa	1383.97	0.03
Gujarat	23246.66	2.62
Haryana	15767.29	0.87
Himachal Pradesh	108514.70	0.90
Jammu & Kashmir	57177.19	6.27
Karnataka	113377.00	3.21
Kerala	26082.89	0.26
Madhya Pradesh	230289.44	7.39
Maharashtra	84914.21	3.36
Manipur	19436.16	1.08
Meghalaya	1762.65	
Mizoram	19220.90	0.62
Nagaland	4623.50	
Punjab	22612.68	0.66
Rajasthan	191144.88	5.14
Sikkim	8493.07	0.28
Tamil Nadu	27188.00	0.71
Tripura	4623.50	0.08
Uttar Pradesh	32208.18	3.24
West Bengal	57278.85	0.61
A & N Islands	7587.83	0.07
Total	1232321.60	48.23

Annexure-II

Annexure in respect of part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1560 for 6/3/2000 regarding Proposals for Conservation and Development of Forests.

Statement Showing the Financial Assistance Provided to the States during 1996-97 to 1998-99 under major afforestation schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

State Funds Released During Last Three Years

(1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99) (Rs. in lakhs)

IAEPS AOFFPS NTFP ASTRP

Andhra Pradesh	381.61	357.41	142.25	16.56
Arunachal Pradesh	158.12	18.23	30.84	
Assam	164.94	274.61	42.50	
Bihar	179.41	129.58	28.00	96.38
Goa	0.36	14.61	27.54	
Gujarat	67.66	415.81	227.47	21.85
Haryana	328.09	711.11	114.50	
Himachal Pradesh	149.70	390.28	75.71	
Jammu & Kashmir	759.35	234.65	398.26	12.16
Karnataka	438.19	515.15	126.87	35.83
Kerala	367.45	297.43	34.51	
Madhya Pradesh	793.02	1193.5	195.05	170.92
Maharashtra	202.77	181.58	107.17	50.32
Manipur	645.70	375.57	136.60	9.36
Meghalaya	21.79	74.46	12.00	
Mizoram	255.57	731.03	51.40	6.35
Nagaland	1.22	14.23	15.00	6.00
Orissa	229.99	298.55	229.48	
Punjab	205.30	240.12	113.50	
Rajasthan	796.62	824.58	236.31	17.31
Sikkim	485.79	211.17	206.81	
Tamil Nadu	34.34	350.64	48.00	
Tripura	154.78	182.68	24.50	4.55
Uttar Pradesh	1777.41	778.53	53.00	
West Bengal	297.35	455.31	142.82	

Total 8896.53 9270.82 2820.09 447.59

Schemes:

IAEPS :Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme  
AOFFPS :Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects Scheme  
NTFP :Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce Including Medicinal Plants Scheme  
ASTRP : Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct sharing Basis