

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether the Government have made any study to develop forests in Karnataka; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) The State Government has made a detailed study and prepared a comprehensive plan of 20 years as State Forestry Action Programme for sustainable development of forests in the State. During this period, besides developing and strengthening the institutions, State has proposed a programme for regeneration of 3.09 million-hectare natural forests and plantation of 0.12 million-hectare non-forest lands. Total financial requirement for these programmes of 20 years is Rs. 113377 million, which is, much more than the current level of financial investments in forestry sector of the State.