

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORLD BANK AIDED FORESTRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the States where World Bank forestry projects are being implemented ;
- (b) the amount of World Bank aid obtained for each of those projects and the impact of those projects ;
- (c) whether any such World Bank aided forestry project is being implemented in Orissa ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) World Bank assisted Forestry Projects are currently under implementation in Uttar Pradesh and Kerala, with the World Bank Credit of US Dollars 52 million and 39 million, respectively. The main aims of these projects are to ensure environmental stability and maintain ecological balance, conserve the national biological heritage, increase substantially the forest and tree cover in forest and farm lands, increase productivity of forest, involve people in the management of forests and trees and to improve the management process through improved human resource development packages. The Uttar Pradesh Project envisages covering an area of 160000 hectares while the Kerala Project an area of 54600 hectares during a period of four years.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.