

*[Translation]***Afforestation**

*190. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to undertake afforestation by scientific methods in UP and other States to check the deterioration of environment ;

(b) whether any new scheme of afforestation in the beds of small and big rivers and drains in UP and other parts of the country is also formulated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Afforestation works by the State Forest Departments, including in Uttar Pradesh, are undertaken in accordance with well established scientific practices for both nurseries and plantations.

(b) to (d) The National River Conservation Directorate has programmes for tree plantations along river banks and open sewer drains and within the premises of sewage treatment plants. Project proposals have been invited from the concerned State Governments for such plantations.

Environmental and Forestry Clearance

*191. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI :

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

(a) The number and names of small, medium and big irrigation and other projects received by the Government from Maharashtra and for other States the environmental and forestry clearance during the last three years, state-wise;

(b) the names of projects out of them cleared, State-wise;

(c) the number of projects lying pending and the reasons for each of them;

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared;

(e) whether the Government propose to keep irrigation and other development schemes out of purview of Forest Conservation Act, 1980; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) (a) to (c) A Statement is attached.

(d) A final decision on the project proposals is taken within a stipulated time of 90 days from receipt of complete information and other relevant details asked for from the project proponents.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Statement**Environmental Clearance**

(a) *Projects received during last three years (1.7.94 to 30.6.97)*

Irrigation Projects**ANDHRA PRADESH**

1. Modernisation of KurnoolCuddapah Canal Irri. Project.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

2. Neo-Dehing Project

ASSAM

3. Pagladiya Dam Project

4. Intergrated Irrigation Scheme for Kailong River Basin

5. Dhansiri Irrigation Project

BIHAR

6. Sone Canal Modernisation Project

KARNATAKA

7. Upper Krishna St. I Project Phase III.

8. Upper Krishna stage-II.

MADHYA PRADESH

9. Sindh River Project.

ORISSA

10. Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project.

11. Rengali Irrigation Sub Project.

UTTAR PRADESH

12. Ban Sagar Project

13. Jaurali Pump Canal Project

WEST BENGAL

14. Kangsabati Irrigation Modernisation Project

Other related Projects**ASSAM**

1. Tipaimukh Dam Project.
2. Konwarpur Drainage Development Scheme

BIHAR

3. Damodar Diversion Project.
4. Panchet Tail pool dam.

HARYANA

5. Khatpaurali Dam Project
6. Sutlej Yamuna Canal H.E. Project.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

7. Allain Duhangan H.E. Project
8. Malana H.E. Project

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

9. Parkhachik Panikhar hydro electric project.

KARNATAKA

10. Almati Dam Power House and Naryanpur-Tamankal Cascade Power House.

KERALA

11. Adirapally Hydro Electric Project

MAHARASHTRA

12. Construction of Poshir dam.
13. III A Mumbai Water, Supply Project.
14. Middle Vaitarna Water Supply Project (Bombay IV)

MEGHALAYA

15. Renovation & Modernisation of Umaiam St. I & III Power Station.

SIKKIM

16. Teesta Stage. III H.E. Project

TAMIL NADU

17. Kundah Power House-7 Pumped storage hydro electric project.
18. Periyar-Vaigai HEP
19. Moyar Ultimate Stage HEP

UTTAR PRADESH

20. Bernigad Nain Gaon, HEP
21. Deora Mori Hydel Scheme
22. Kotti Bhel Dam Project
23. Srinagar HEP (Revised)
24. Vishnu Pryag hydel Scheme
25. Madhya Ganga Canal St. I (Revised)
26. Ganga Barrage Project
27. Agra Barrage Project

(b) *List of cleared projects out of the projects received during last three years*

Irrigation Projects**ASSAM**

1. Pagladiya Dam Project.
2. Integrated irrigation Scheme for Kailong River Basin.

ORISSA

3. Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project
4. Rengali Irrigation Sub Project

UTTAR PRADESH

5. Jaurali Pump Canal Project

Other related Projects**ASSAM**

6. Konwarpur Drainage Development Scheme

BIHAR

7. Panchet Tail Pool dam.

HARYANA

8. Khatpaurali Dam Project

MEGHALAYA

9. Renovation & Modernisation of Umaiam St. I & III Power Station.

UTTAR PRADESH

10. Bernigad Nain Gaon, HEP
11. Vishnu Prayag Hydel Scheme

(c) *List of pending Irrigation and other related projects as on 30-6-97*

Irrigation Projects

S.No.	Name of the Project	Pending since	Reasons for pendency
1	2	3	4

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Madernisation of Kurnool Cuddapah Canal February 1996 Additional information is awaited.

ASSAM

2. Dhansiri Irrigation Project January 1997 -do-

BIHAR

3. Sone Canal Modernisation Project December 1996 -do-

* RAJASTHAN

4. Bisalpur irrigation cum drinking water project January 1994 -do-

UTTAR PRADESH

5. Bansagar project April 1996 -do-

Other related Projects

HIMACHAL PRADESH

6. Allain Duhangan Hydro electric project February 1997 -do-
7. Malana Hydro Project April 1997 -do-

KERALA

8. Adirapally Hydro Electric Project January 1997 -do-

1	2	3	4
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MAHARASHTRA

9. Construction of Poshir Dam December 1996 Additional Information is awaited
10. III A Mumbai Water Supply Project January 1997 -do-
11. Middle Vaitarna Water Supply Project (Bombay IV) June 1997 -do-

TAMIL NADU

12. Moyar Ultimate Stage hydro electric project November 1996 -do-

UTTAR PRADESH

13. Ganga Barrage Project May 1997 Under final stage of examination
14. Agra Barrage Project April 1996 Additional Information is awaited.

Projects received during last three years (01.07.94) to 30.6.1997) for Forest Clearance Under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, excluding of Regional Offices of the Ministry

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
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Andhra Pradesh

1. Telugu Ganga Project in Kurnool District.
2. Construction of tail pond dam down stream of Nagarjunasagar Dam in favour of APSEB in Guntur
3. Construction of reservoir across Mathadivagu in Hajipur (V) in favour of Irrigation Deptt.

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1. Construction of Dam across Indira Nala, South Andaman

Gujarat

1. Submergence of Harnow Reserve Project IInd in Sabarkantha Distt.
2. Construction of Kali-II irrigation scheme
3. Forest land for Jaspara Mandva minor irrigation scheme in favour of Irrigation Deptt.
4. Forest land for Sidumber reservoir project in favour of Irrigation Deptt.
5. Construction of canal for Jhuj Irrigation Scheme
6. Deletion of Section-4 area of village Matakhamdi Jetpur-Pavi

7. Kuntali Irrigation Project.

Himachal Pradesh

1. Construction of Parbati Stage-II HEP
2. Construction of Malana HEP

Karnataka

1. Construction of Uduthorahlla Reservoir Project in Mysore Distt.
2. Construction of new tank at Jalagondanahally village
3. Construction of Narainpur right bank canal
4. Uppertunga Irrigation Project

Kerala

1. Kurriorkutty Karappara HEP in Palghat Distt.
2. Kuttiadi Augmentation Scheme
3. Adirapalli HEP

Madhya Pradesh

1. Semarkhar Division Schemes in Sarguja District.
2. Construction of Chapi Tank Project in Bilaspur Distt.
3. Forest land for construction of Patar Tank Minor Scheme in Distt. Satna
4. Forest land to NVDA for construction of Indira Sagar Pariyojna Canal
5. Ghunghutta (Shyam) Irrigation Project
6. Construction of Jhiriya tank scheme
7. Construction of Dol tank project
8. Construction of Banjar river project
9. Construction of Jaljali tank project
10. Construction of Nahlesara diversion scheme
11. Sukhri Tank Project
12. Danmarhi Tank Project
13. Amanalla Tank Project
14. Rainkota Tank Project
15. Simarya Tank Project
16. Madriya Tank Project

Maharashtra

1. Construction of percolation tank at Umrati
2. Construction of MP tank at Shane
3. Construction of Morna Gorughan medium irrigation project
4. Construction of minor irrigation tank at Naval
5. Construction of Madan minor irrigation tank
6. Construction of Haripure minor irrigation tank

7. Construction of Dara medium irrigation project
8. Construction of Jambre medium irrigation project
9. Jamnala minor irrigation project
10. Kumbhabinhi minor irrigation tank
11. Construction of Walhari MIP
12. Construction of Chiwala MIP
13. Forest land for Warna Irrigation Project
14. Thanepara MIP
15. Bamni new Minor irrigation tank
16. Construction Niradeoghar Major Irrigation Project
17. Construction of Surya Project in Maharashtra
18. Construction of Vaslai MIP
19. Construction of Jambulkheda new minor irrigation tank
20. Construction of Ram Mohanpur new MIP
21. Construction of Yadshi MIT
22. Construction of Chikhaldara Pump Storage (Hydro Electric Project) scheme.
23. Construction of Bhagwanpur MIT
24. Construction of Sonarangi MIT
25. Construction of Sur-river MIT
26. Construction of Lonara Minor irrigation tank
27. Construction of Dhamangaon MIT
28. Construction of Hetwane medium irrigation project
29. Chorvira No. 1 Minor Irrigation tank
30. Wagzira Minor irrigation tank
31. Andhra Valley medium irrigation project

Orissa

1. Construction of Telengiri MIP
2. Baghua MIP Stage -II
3. Construction of Rangali irrigation project
4. Construction of Victoria Sagar MIP
5. Construction of Malkennallah MIP
6. Construction of Dilabadi MIP
7. Construction of Piplapankha Dam Project

Punjab

1. Construction of Siswan Dam Project
2. Jainti Dam Project

Rajasthan

1. Sankal Khara Irrigation Project
2. Diversion of forest land in favour of Irrigation Deptt. for Savan Bhado Project

Uttar Pradesh

1. Forest land for Tanakpur HEP for 220 D/C Transmission line from Tankakpur to Bareilly
2. Construction of lower Rajghat Canal
3. Banjari Kala Bundhi MIP

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These Proposals are pending for want of essential information from the states/site inspection from the regional offices.

[English]

Wheat and Rice Sold by FCI in Open Market

*192. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have authorised Food Corporation of India to sell wheat and rice in the open market with a view to stabilising the prices in the country and also to create additional storage capacity to meet the procurement requirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of wheat and rice sold by the Food Corporation of India in the open market since authorisation to this effect, year-wise;

(d) the extent to which the prices of wheat and rice has been stabilised ; and

(e) the target fixed for 1997-98 to sell the wheat and rice for the domestic use ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) FCI was allowed to make open sale of wheat and rice on the following grounds :

(i) to release much needed storage space for fresh procurement ;

(ii) to reduce the carrying cost of stocks with FCI ;

(iii) as a measure of marketing intervention to moderate open market prices ;

(iv) to reduce, to some extent, the burden on food subsidy.