

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2122
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
AGRO FORESTRY PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the places in the country where agro-forestry projects are being undertaken for the last three years;
- (b) the funds allocated for these projects by the Government during the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Ministry of Environment and Forests is not implementing any agro-forestry project in the country. However, agro-forestry is one of the permitted components in the programmes of Soil Conservation for Enhancing Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers (RVP & FPR) and National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPA) of the Ministry of Agriculture. Similarly, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) undertakes research through its 34 centres on agro-forestry in various parts of the country.

(b) State-wise financial progress of RVP&FPR programme is given in the Annexure.

(c) Agro-forestry is a source of generation of additional income and improvement in the livelihood of the farmers, and also plays an important role in rehabilitation of degraded lands.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2122 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2005 REGARDING "AGRO-FORESTRY PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY"

State-wise funds released under River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers (RVP & FPR) for the period from 2002-03 to 2004-05.

Name of State Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)

Andhra Pradesh	2134.25
Arunachal Pradesh	5.67
Assam	148.27
Bihar	0
Chhattisgarh	400.74
Gujarat	2182.7
Haryana	496.18
Himachal Pradesh	1840.32
Jharkhand	0
Jammu & Kashmir #	2522.26
Karnataka	3333.58
Kerala	634.85
Madhya Pradesh	2858.03
Maharashtra	3433.64
Manipur	0
Meghalaya	6
Mizoram	299.85
Nagaland	174
Orissa	239.74
Punjab	0
Rajasthan	4998.33
Sikkim	78.2
Tamil Nadu	1710.55
Tripura	122.28
Uttar Pradesh	5351.1
Uttaranchal	739.74
West Bengal	483.81

Chandigarh 0
Delhi 0

Total 34194.09

:- Includes PM Package