

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRO - FORESTRY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Agro Forestry Projects implemented in the country during the last three years alongwith the financial outlays, targets and achievements made thereunder, State-wise;
- (b) the future plan of the Government to boost the Agro Forestry Sector; and
- (c) the details of proposals cleared and pending as well for implementation of Agro Forestry Projects in Assam indicating the status of each project, location-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): The Agro –Forestry is one of the component under various Watershed Development Programmes; namely,

- (i) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR).
- (ii) Soil Conservation for Enhancing the Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchment of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers (RVP & FPR).
- (iii) Reclamations of Alkali Soil (RAS).
- (iv) Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Area (WDPSCA).
- (v) Drought Prone Areas Programme(DPAP).
- (vi) Desert Development Programme (DDP).
- (vii) Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP).

The State wise Physical achievement and expenditure of Watershed Development Programmes of Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Rural Development are at Annexure-I & II respectively. In addition , an All India Coordinated Research Project on Agroforestry (AICRPA) under Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) is being implemented through 35 Coordinating Centers consisting of 10 in ICAR and 25 in State Agricultural Universities(SAUs). In last three years Rs. 10.70 crore has been utilized under this project .

(b): For boosting Agro forestry sector the Task Force on Greening India, constituted by Planning Commission has recommended,

- (i) agro-forestry in degraded agricultural land
- (ii) agro-forestry in rainfed areas
- (iii) agro-forestry in degraded forest lands etc. pooling internal and external funds .

(c): In the State of Assam following Watershed Development Programmes which have agro - forestry as a component are being implemented:-

- (i) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas(NWDPR).
- (ii) Soil Conservation for Enhancing the Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers (RVP & FPR)
- (iii) Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas(WDPSCA)
- (iv)Integrated Waste-land Development Programme(IWDP)

In addition, Assam Agriculture University, Kahikuchi, Jorhat is one of the Coordinating Centre under All India Coordinated Research Project on Agroforestry . Recently Ministry of Environment and Forest has started National Afforestation Programme (NAP) for regeneration of degraded forest lands. Under the programme , promotion of agro-forestry on non forest land is permitted as an entry point activity. The programme is being implemented through two-tier decentralized mechanism of Forest Development Agency (FDA) and at forest division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at village level. Under this programme so far 650 FDA projects including 29 projects in Assam have been approved.

( Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2732 on Agro- Forestry Projects for 12.12.2005)

Annexure-I

STATEMENT SHOWING PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE DURING LAST THREE YEARS OF X PLAN (2002-2005)

(Physical area in lakh ha & Financial in Rs . Lakh)

S. No.	Name of States	NWDPR RVP& FPR		WDPSCA		RAS		TOTAL			
		Phys- ical	Finan- cial	Phys- ical	Finan- cial	Phys- ical	Finan- cial	Phys- ical	Finan- cial		
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.270	1209.77	0.256	2134.25	0.000	0.00	0.526	3344.02		
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.050	319.73	0.002	5.67	0.028	278.89	0.080	604.29		
3	Assam	0.070	333.00	0.019	148.27	0.117	1005.00	0.206	1486.27		
4	Bihar	0.000	66.95	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	66.95		
5	Chhattisgarh	0.450	2075.21	0.101	400.74		0.551	2475.95			
6	Gujarat	0.600	2833.57	0.252	2182.70	0.251	629.55	1.103	5645.82		
7	Haryana	0.040	263.98	0.143	496.18	0.320	818.00	0.503	1578.16		
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.050	460.15	0.114	1840.32		0.164	2300.47			
9	Jharkhand	0.270	2806.48	0.000	0.00		0.270	2806.48			
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.230	45.94	0.070	912.80		0.300	958.74			
11	Karnataka	0.520	4244.07	1.037	3333.58	0.023	325.65	1.580	7903.30		
12	Kerala	0.130	946.42	0.064	634.85		0.194	1581.27			
13	Madhya Pradesh	1.010	3015.25	0.675	2858.03	0.000	0.00	1.685	5873.28		
14	Maharashtra	0.550	3142.00	0.510	3433.64	0.000	0.00	1.060	6575.64		
15	Manipur	0.100	611.67	0.000	0.00	0.071	591.00	0.171	1202.67		
16	Meghalaya	0.190	1146.50	0.000	6.00	0.088	850.00	0.278	2002.50		
17	Mizoram	0.220	1630.40	0.024	299.85	0.122	1320.00	0.366	3250.25		
18	Nagaland	0.170	1361.00	0.026	174.00	0.100	1200.00	0.296	2735.00		
19	Orissa	0.330	1416.10	0.055	239.74		0.385	1655.84			
20	Punjab	0.010	68.38	0.000	0.00	0.013	19.81	0.023	88.19		
21	Rajasthan	2.050	9806.95	0.681	4998.33		0.134	171.51	2.865	14976.79	
22	Sikkim	0.080	546.58	0.006	78.20		0.086	624.78			
23	Tamil Nadu	0.840	5022.39	0.137	1710.55		0.021	50.41	0.998	6783.35	
24	Tripura	0.130	820.96	0.012	122.28	0.078	771.00	0.220	1714.24		
25	Uttar Pradesh	0.670	4021.48	1.039	5351.10		0.015	9.92	1.724	9382.50	
26	Uttaranchal	0.460	3208.93	0.098	739.74		0.558	3948.67			
27	West Bengal	0.010	172.92	0.092	483.81		0.102	656.73			
28	Goa	0.030	264.39		0.030	264.39					
29	A&N Island	0.020	120.62			0.020	120.62				
30	D & N Haveli	0.000	0.00			0.000	0.00				
31	Daman & Diu	0.000	0.00			0.000	0.00				
#	DVC	0.304	3487.80		0.304	3487.80					
#	PM Package to J& K	0.209	1609.46		0.209	1609.46					
#	Hd. Quarter	119.00			0.000	119.00					
	Total	9.550	51981.79	5.926	37800.89	0.604	6015.89	0.777	2024.85	16.857	97823.42

NWDPR- National Watershed Development Projects for Rain-fed Areas  
RVP & FPR-River Valley Project & Flood Prone River  
WDPSCA- Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas  
RAS - Reclamation of Askali Soil

Annexure-II

(Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2732 on Agro-Forestry Projects for 12.12.2005)

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECT SANCTIONED AND FUNDS RELEASED UNDER DPAP, DDP AND IWDP SCHEMES OF MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT FROM 2002-03 TO 2004-05

S.No. Name of States DPAP DDP IWDP

Phy Fin. Phy Fin. Area Fin.  
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1	Andhra Pradesh	865	138.00	330	35.53	1.320	77.89
2	Bihar	188	8.84		0.900	8.72	
3	Chattisgargh	348	47.23		0.836	34.71	
4	Gujarat	741	91.73	873	137.11	1.025	43.00
5	Haryana		357	52.75	0.350	12.07	
6	HimachalPradesh	130	13.26	160	18.83	0.580	41.96
7	Jharkhand	296	8.68		0.520	5.19	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	466	28.31	158	22.48	0.550	8.86
9	Karnataka	675	79.84	497	60.42	0.715	61.81
10	Kerala			0.150	5.70		
11	Madhya Pradesh	803	150.31		1.470	87.38	
12	Maharashtra	899	62.65		1.029	32.54	
13	Orissa	452	30.89		0.830	42.82	
14	Punjab			0.154	2.45		
15	Rajasthan	305	49.84	2389	287.66	0.900	49.90
16	Tamil Nadu	464	62.79		1.060	53.03	
17	Uttar Pradesh	478	46.73		1.521	54.33	
18	Uttaranchal	277	19.75		0.504	19.28	
19	West Bengal	176	5.94		0.238	2.39	
20	Goa		0.100	0.83			
	Others	0	0.41		0.000	10.00	
	Total	7563	845.20	4764	614.78	14.752	654.86

1	Arunachal Pradesh		1.587	16.15			
2	Assam		3.494	63.73			
3	Manipaur		1.145	15.01			
4	Meghalaya		0.420	6.62			
5	Mizoram		1.207	27.41			
6	Nagaland		1.373	53.20			
7	Sikkim		0.344	7.77			
8	Tripura		0.275	4.19			
	Total North	0	0.00	0	0.00	9.845	194.08
	Eastern						
	Grand Total	7563	845.20	4764	614.78	24.597	848.94

**DPAP- DROUGHT PRONE AREA PROGRAMME**  
**DDP - DESERT DEVELOPEMENT PROGRAMME**  
**WDP- INTEGRATED WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Note:- A project under DPAP and DDP generally covers an area of 500 hectares.