

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

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INTEGRATED AFFORESTATION AND ECO -DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SCHEME

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

(a) Whether the Government has launched and Integrated Afforestation and Eco- Development Project Scheme for afforestation of coastal areas of the country to form a shelter belt with a view to reduce impact of cyclones ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) The total area proposed to be covered under the scheme ;

(d) Whether financial assistance is given to the States under the schme ; and

(e) If so, the total amount allocated/ sanctioned and spent/utilised under the schme so far, State - wise ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir , the Coastal Shelter Belt Plantation projects have been implemented during 9th Five Year Plan in the States of Andhra Pradesh , Gujarat, Karnataka , Kerala , Orissa , Pondicherry, TamilNadu and West Bengal under the Integrated Afforestation and Eco- Development Project Scheme (IAEPS) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. During 10th Plan only maintenance cost for the plantations raised during 9th Plan is being provided.

(c) An area of 14,530 ha has been covered under Coastal Shelter Belt Plantations .

(d) IAEPS was a Central Sector Scheme with 100% financial assistance to the States .

(e) Statement indicating the financial allocation , amount released and funds utilised so far is given below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Allocation for 9th & 10th Plans			Amount		Funds
		released	utilised	9th Plan	10th Plan	Total	

1	Andhra Pradesh	472.44	184.96	0.00	184.96	179.09
2	Gujarat	618.93	415.00	203.93	618.93	514.80
3	Karnataka	55.58	42.65	0	42.65	35.45
4	Keral	408.59	264.85	0	264.85	220.19
5	Orissa	1922.61	607.25	989.51	1596.76	1337.42
6	Pondicherry	90.32	20.12	0	20.12	0
7	Tamil Nadu	412.40	184.55	103.62	288.17	259.74
8	West Bengal	30.02	23.82	0	23.82	16.62
	Total	4010.89	1743.20	1297.06	3040.26	2563.31