

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

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FORESTRY WITH JAPANESE ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to implement a Forestry Sector Development Project in Orissa with Japanese assistance during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the project would be implemented in the scheduled districts of the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project is being implemented in Orissa with the loan assistance from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) starting from the current financial year 2006-07 and ending in the year 2012-13. The project components inter alia include Restoration of Degraded Forests, Coastal Plantation, Bio-diversity Management and Community/Tribal Development. The total cost of the project is Rs.659.78 crores which includes Rs.100.08 crores as state share. The districts including scheduled districts in which the project is being implemented are Angul, Deogarh, Gajapati, Keonjhar, Koraput, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Sundargarh, Balasore and Bhadrak.