

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL GRANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides special grants for the development of forests in Tumkur district; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) No special grants have been provided for the development of forests in Tumkur district, Karnataka State. However, the Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme through a two-tier decentralized set-up of Forest Development Agency (FDA) at the Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMCs) at the village level during 10th Five Year Plan. An amount of Rs.3.77 crores has been provided to Tumkur Forest Development Agency from 2002-03 to 2006-07 (as on 31.12.2006) under NAP Scheme for treating an area of 2000 hectare.