

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:703

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FOREST DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

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

(a) whether various States have submitted certain forest developmental projects/ proposals to the Union Government for approval during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of projects/ proposals out of them given approval so far, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/to be taken to approve the remaining projects/ proposals indicating the reasons for their pendency?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing the National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme, which is the major programme for development of forests in the country, during Tenth Five Year Plan through the mechanism of Forest Development Agencies (FDAs). Number of FDA project proposals received and approved under NAP by the Ministry is given in the Annexure.

(d) Ministry of Environment and Forests is committed to operationalise FDA projects in all the forest divisions in different States of the country subject to availability of funds.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) and (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.703 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 06/12/2004 REGARDING FOREST DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

Number of FDA proposals received and sanctioned under National Afforestation Programme Scheme State-wise

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Project proposals received upto 30.11.2004	No. of Project proposals sanctioned upto 30.11.2004
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1	Haryana	15	15
2	Orissa	29	28
3	Jammu & Kashmir	31	31
4	Uttar Pradesh	61	56
5	Himachal Pradesh	26	25
6	Uttaranchal	30	28
7	Punjab	9	4
8	Bihar	9	6
9	Gujarat	15	13
10	Jharkhand	27	26
11	Maharashtra	41	38
12	Rajasthan	14	13
13	Tamil Nadu	32	31
14	West Bengal	20	14
15	Andhra Pradesh	32	24
16	Chhattisgarh	27	26
17	Goa	3	3
18	Karnataka	41	35
19	Kerala	25	14
20	Madhya Pradesh	42	30
21	Arunachal Pradesh	16	13
22	Assam	28	17
23	Manipur	12	11
24	Meghalaya	7	7
25	Mizoram	30	19

26 Nagaland	18	16
27 Sikkim	7	7
28 Tripura	13	11

Total	660	561
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