

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

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

- (a) whether the Centre has sanctioned an outlay to support ecology-based projects initiated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the projects that fall in the Orissa region and other undeveloped regions of the country under this category indicating the amount of funds that has been sanctioned for these projects in the State;
- (d) whether these grants are over and above the ones that have already been sanctioned for these projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) : The Planning Commission , as part of its plan formulation exercise, allocates funds for various Ministries. For the schemes of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, an allocation of Rs 10,000 crores was made for its 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12), within which allocation of Rs. 1351 crores was approved for 2007-08, Rs. 1500 crores for 2008-09, Rs. 1880 crores for 2009-10 and Rs. 2200 crores for 2010-11

(c)to(e) : The plan outlays of the Ministry are approved scheme wise. Given the guidelines for the schemes, states submit their proposals for funding to the Ministry. Based on merit of these proposals and the availability of funds, releases are made to the states under various schemes of the Ministry.

The details of funds released to the state of Orissa under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry during 11th Five Year Plan so far is given in table below :

(Rs. Crore)

Sl. No	Name of Scheme	2007-08 Released	2008-09 Released	2009-10 Released
1	Biosphere Reserve	1.10	0.25	0.50
2	Conservation and Management of Mangroves, Coral Reefs and Wetlands	1.61	1.13	1.72
3	National River Conservation Plan	7.06	16.44	
4	National Lake Conservation Plan	0.00	1.00	
5	Intensification of Forest Management	1.80	2.34	1.22
6	Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats	3.57	5.76	3.84
7	Project Tiger	0.43	6.26	2.22
8	Project Elephant	1.49	1.81	1.00
9	National Afforestation Programme	19.01	21.63	8.82