

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

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ACCELERATED PROGRAMME OF RESTORATION AND REGENERATION OF FORESTS

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

(a) whether the Government has recently launched a new scheme for Accelerated Programme of Restoration and Regeneration of Forest Cover;

(b) if, so the salient features of the scheme; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for its implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): A new State Plan scheme, namely, 'ACA for Accelerated Programme of Restoration and Regeneration of Forest Cover' has been introduced in the Union Budget of 2009-10 with an allocation of Rs. 500 crores.