

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement any integrated programme of plantation of trees and conservation of forests in Satpuda Mountain area of the district of Jalgaon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a), (b) & (c) No Sir. The Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Afforestation Programme (NAP)' for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining areas in the country. The scheme is being implemented through a decentralized mechanism of State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) at State level, Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMCs) at village level. Funds are provided for Afforestation to the State Forest Development Agency which includes Forest Development Agencies in Jalgaon District. An amount of Rs. 32.34 crores was sanctioned under the National Afforestation Programme to the State Forest Development Agency, Maharashtra during 2010-11 including an amount of Rs.37.05 lakhs for Forest Development Agencies Jalgaon and Yawal of Jalgaon District.