

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

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SETTING UP OF NAEB
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (NAEB) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether a number of regional centres are functioning in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof State-wise and Location-wise; and
- (e) the amount of assistance provided to each centres during each of the last three years and the current year, Centre-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The National Afforestation Eco-Development Board (NAEB), was setup in the Ministry of Environment and Forests in 1992. The main objectives of the NAEB are to promote afforestation, tree planting, ecological restoration and eco-development activities in the country.

(c) & (d) Seven Regional Centres of NAEB have been designated in the recognized institute of repute in the country to conduct research studies, to organize workshops and training programmes, monitoring and evaluation etc. The staff employed by the Centres belong to the host organization. The Regional Centre prepares an annual work plan with the approval of Advisory Management Committee of the Centre.

The details of Regional Centres with their mandated states are given below:

S.No.	Regional Centres	Location	Mandated States/UTs
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1	Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd., Delhi	Delhi	Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Haryana States and Union Territory of Delhi.
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2	Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd., Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa States and Union Territories of Daman & Diu & Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
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3	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Kolkata	Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim and West Bengal States and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
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4	Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan	Solan	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir States and Union Territory of Chandigarh.
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5 Indian Institute of Bhopal Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and
Forest Management, Orissa States
Bhopal

6 University of Bangalore Andhra Pradesh, Kerala,
Agricultural Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
Sciences, Bangalore States and Union Territories
of Pondichery and Lakshadweep.

7 North Eastern Hill Shillong Arunachal Pradesh, Assam,
University, Shillong Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram,
Nagaland and Tripura

(e) The details of funds provided to each Regional Centre during last three years (2008-09 to 2010-11) are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Regional Centres	Amount Released	
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11

1	Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd., Delhi	98.00	96.00	83.19
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2	Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd., Mumbai	111.50	140.50	66.31
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3	Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal	78.29	67.00	65.04
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4	Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan	52.00	89.00	86.38
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5	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	113.63	133.20	77.19
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6	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	67.75	50.00	34.13
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7	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	54.21	72.00	83.94
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During the Current Financial Year (2011-12), no financial assistance has been released so far.