

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4268
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CONSERVATION OF MANGROVES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals/requests from various State Governments including State Government of Kerala to grant financial assistance for conservation of mangroves;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the financial assistance has been given to the State Governments for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(e) The Ministry of Environment & Forests receives proposals/requests from various State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementing their Management Action Plans for conservation & management of mangroves. 100% Central Assistance is given to coastal States and Union Territories for implementing the approved Management Action Plans in the identified sites for components like Survey & Demarcation, Mangrove planting, Restoration & Regeneration, Livelihood support, Protection & Surveillance measures, and Education & Awareness. On a nation-wide basis, 38 sites have been identified as appropriate for planting of mangroves and their conservation and management. The State-wise list is given in the Annexure. Of these, 2 sites are in Kerala, namely, Vembanad and Kannur. The Government of Kerala had submitted the revised Management Action Plans for conservation and management of mangroves at Kannur and Vembanad in May, 2006. The Management Action Plan for Kannur was sanctioned by the Ministry at a total cost of Rs. 49.21/- lakh and Rs. 51.25/- lakh for Vembanad for implementation by the State Government during 2006-07. No proposal has been received from Government of Kerala either for Kannur or Vembanad during the current financial year. The table below gives the details of funds released to State Governments for conservation and management of mangroves from 2006-07 till current financial year (up to November, 2009):

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of State | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | | | | |

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| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 17.06 | 34.46 | | |
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| 3. | Goa | 3.65 | 5.19 | 14.9468 | 10.39872 |
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| 4. | Gujarat | 170.45 | 226.25 | 177.6176 | 119.968 |
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| 5. | Karnataka | 130.35 | | 54.933 | |
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| 6. | Kerala | 75.45 | 14.76 | 10.25 | |
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| 7. | Maharashtra | | | | |
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| 8. | Orissa | 25.50 | 65.70 | 85.664 | 83.226 |
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9. Tamil Nadu 64.23 29.61 194.1228 49.0957

10. West Bengal 55.87 149.00 213.906 . .

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in answer to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4268 due for answer on 16.12.2009 regarding 'Conservation of Mangroves'

Mangroves Sites in India

State/Union Territories Mangrove Sites
West Bengal 1. Sunderbans

Orissa 2. Bhaitarkanika
3. Mahanadi
4. Subernarekha
5. Devi
6. Dhamra
7. Mangrove Genetic Resources Centre
8. Chilka

Andhra Pradesh 9. Coringa
10. East Godavari
11. Krishna

Tamil Nadu 12. Pichavaram
13. Muthupet
14. Ramnad
15. Pulicat
16. Kazhuveli

Andaman &
Nicobar 17. North Andamans
18. Nicobar

Kerala 19. Vembanad
20. Kannur (Northern Kerala)

Karnataka 21. Coondapur
22. Dakshin Kannada/Honnavar
23. Karwar
24. Manglore Forest Division

Goa 25. Goa

Maharashtra 26. Achra-Ratnagiri
27. Devgarh-Vijay Durg
28. Veldur
29. Kundalika-Revdanda
30. Mumbra-Diva
31. Vikroli
32. Shreevardhan
33. Vaitarna
34. Vasai-Manori
35. Malvan

Gujarat 36. Gulf of Kutchh
 37. Gulf of Khambhat
 38. Dumas-Ubhrat