

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of projects under taken for improvement of environment during the last three years and the current year in Jharkhand; and

(b) the extent of achievement made as a result thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b): Environment is a subject which is beyond the domains of boundaries of particular State. In conformity with the vision, mission and objectives of the Government for protection of environment, various schemes and projects supported by legislative, administrative and regulatory measures are being implemented including through the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and its attached offices, autonomous organizations and other bodies as also State Departments of Environment and Forest, and State Pollution Control Boards/ Pollution Control Committees. To improve upon the intermediate output and final outcomes from their utilization as well as supplementing of Plan funds, the Ministry has also undertaken a number of reform measures and policy initiatives which include public private partnership, alternate delivery mechanism, social and gender empowerment process. For discharging its functional responsibilities, the Ministry has created suitable institutional infrastructure at the national, regional, and State level in the form of six Regional Offices, National Biodiversity Authority, Central Zoo Authority, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Animal Welfare Board of India, Central Pollution Control Board, and various environmental research institutions/ organizations, etc. The Ministry also provides funding to various States and Union Territories, including Jharkhand, under various Central Sector Schemes and also Centrally Sponsored Schemes covered under Central Assistance to State Plans.

The details of the Plan funds released to Jharkhand, under some important Centrally Sponsored Schemes for protection of the environment during the last three years and current year so far are as under:

(Rs. crore)

| S. No. | Scheme                                      | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.     | National Afforestation Programme            | 10.42   | 4.69    | 9.02    | 8.60    |
| 2.     | Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats | 0.64    | 0.81    | 0.96    | 1.01    |
| 3.     | Project Elephant                            | 1.06    | 0.59    | 0.95    | 0.88    |
| 4.     | Project Tiger                               | 1.56    | 1.07    | 2.51    | 1.99    |
| 5.     | Intensification of Forest Management Scheme | 3.94    | 2.12    | 2.55    | 3.03    |
| 6.     | National Environment Awareness Campaign     | 0.48    | 0.00    | 0.21    | 0.00    |
| 7.     | Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAMPA)     | 62.5    | 95.96   | 97.50   | 175.00  |