

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-----|-----------|------------|
| 12. | Nawabganj | Unnao |
| 13. | Ranipur | Banda |
| 14. | Samaspur | Rae Bareli |
| 15. | Sonnadi | Garhwal |

Assistance to Uttar Pradesh

6909. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government had provided financial assistance for afforestation in Uttar Pradesh:

(b) if so, the details of the area covered thereunder; and

(c) the details of various types of trees planted under the scheme sponsored by Government during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Afforestation/Tree Planting activities are carried out under various Central/State Plan Schemes. The total area covered in Uttar Pradesh under afforestation activities year-wise during Seventh Five Year Plan is given below:

| 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (In lakh ha.) | | | | |
| 1.77 | 2.43 | 2.21 | 2.72 | 2.75 |

(c) The main species planted under different schemes include Sheesham, Arjan, Babul, Prosopis, Kanji, Black Siris, Eucalyptus, Subabul, Bamboo, Neem, Teak, etc.

the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of area under forest cover in the country; and

(b) the State-wise details of area under forests at the present?

[English]

Forest Cover

6910. SHRI KANSHI RAM RANA: Will

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). According to studies conducted by Forest Survey of India using satellite imagery, extent of forest cover in the country

during the period 1985-87 was 64.01 million hectare which is 19.47% of the total geographical area. States/UTs-wise details are given in the Statement below.

STATEMENT*States/UTs—wise Details of extent of forest cover*

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>State/UTs</i> | <i>Geographical area</i> | <i>(In Sq. Km.)</i> | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | | | <i>Actual forest cover assessed based on 1985-87 imagery</i> | <i>Actual forest cover as % of geographical area</i> |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 276820 | 47911 | 17.31 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 83580 | 68763 | 82.3 |
| 3. | Assam | 78520 | 26058 | 33.2 |
| 4. | Bihar | 173880 | 26934 | 15.49 |
| 5. | Goa | 3698 | 1300 | 35.2 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 195980 | 11670 | 6.0 |
| 7. | Haryana | 44220 | 563 | 1.3 |

| Sl. No. | State/UTs | (In Sq. Km.) | | |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| | | Geographical area | Actual forest cover assessed based on 1985-87 imagery | Actual forest cover as % of geographical area |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 55670 | 13377 | 24.03 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 222240 | 20424 | 9.1 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 191770 | 32100 | 16.74 |
| 11. | Kerala | 38870 | 10149 | 26.1 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 442840 | 133191 | 30.1 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 307760 | 44058 | 14.32 |
| 14. | Manipur | 22360 | 17885 | 80.0 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 22490 | 15690 | 69.8 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 21090 | 18178 | 86.2 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 16530 | 14356 | 86.8 |

| Sl. No. | State/UTs | (In Sq. Km.) | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | | Geographical area | Actual forest cover assessed based on 1985-87 imagery | Actual forest cover as % of geographical area | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| 18. | Orissa | 155780 | 47137 | 30.3 | | |
| 19. | Punjab | 50360 | 1161 | 2.3 | | |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 342210 | 12966 | 3.8 | | |
| 21. | Sikkim | 7300 | 3124 | 42.8 | | |
| 22. | Tamilnadu | 130070 | 17715 | 13.62 | | |
| 23. | Tripura | 10480 | 5315 | 50.08 | | |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 294411 | 33844 | 11.5 | | |
| 25. | West Bengal | 87850 | 8394 | 9.6 | | |
| 26. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 8290 | 7624 | 91.96 | | |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 114 | 8 | 7.02 | | |

| Sl. No. | State/UTs | (In Sq. Km.) | | |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| | | Geographical area | Actual forest cover assessed based on 1985-87 imagery | Actual forest cover as % of geographical area |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 490 | 205 | 41.84 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 112 | 2 | 1.78 |
| 30. | Delhi | 1490 | 22 | 1.48 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 30 | — | — |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 492 | — | — |
| Total | | 328797 | 640134 | 19.47 |