

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2445
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

Diversion of forest land

2445. KUMARI SELJA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the forest land diverted for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 since 1980, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether compensation for taking away forest rights of forest dwellers recognized under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been provided; and
- (c) if so, State/UT-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) The requisite information is annexed.
- (b) & (c) All the approvals for non-forest use of forest land under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are granted after obtaining certificate of compliance as per the requirement of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

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Statement showing total area approved (in Ha.) for non-forest purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from 1980 to 1990, year-wise and State-wise;

Category : All Categories		During the Period : 25/10/1980 to 31/12/1990											
S. No.	State / UTs	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
		Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved(in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	196.56	0.00	32.91	9.98	1371.40	528.46	0.30	
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	110.00	167.54	112.90	133.28	238.64	21.71	0.00	10372.85	8.64	273.88	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	62.90	47.62	191.56	1.53	6.31	5.62	1.58	12.23	318.98	
4	Assam	0.00	0.00	190.94	268.84	80.27	42.50	26.62	212.95	9.78	14.06	74.64	
5	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	273.80	0.00	0.00	20.97	4.64	82.06	20.40	4.68	
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.33	195.01	115.54	55.75	15.28	590.82	31.42	122.22	50609.01	
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	138.43	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	1.00	26.51	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.69	
12	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	313.72	164.00	223.35	72.43	129.41	4777.21	61.41	139.59	332.14	
13	Haryana	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.31	0.00	0.00	408.10	17.05	42.88	71.11	86.02	
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.54	86.21	180.70	19.19	168.07	1174.87	377.12	19.55	105.06	1220.13	
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	296.52	359.93	
16	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	97.76	258.75	120.00	3.70	7.49	741.03	448.52	10.55	6.07	
17	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	470.96	564.29	71.02	73.85	250.65	5870.07	62.41	196.35	40.19	
18	Kerala	0.00	13.88	321.92	135.33	172.74	1.62	205.82	133.24	17.96	3.32	407.30	
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
20	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	19.28	1455.24	1500.60	4266.18	1377.91	6195.98	702.89	49022.60	67227.43	
21	Maharashtra	0.00	43.92	189.97	185.92	280.18	503.14	97.82	1879.39	3998.08	719.00	235.46	
22	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	486.00	0.72	0.00	0.00	
23	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	140.00	52.07	4.86	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.04	0.78	1.99	
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
26	Orissa	0.00	0.00	218.31	569.07	4643.19	409.22	769.87	1788.41	839.76	1733.89	2555.65	
27	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
28	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	3.03	0.08	11.31	4.41	0.00	8.37	10.94	
29	Rajasthan	4.43	221.20	7.48	2.79	579.38	1416.26	342.73	29.28	303.84	53.80	501.71	
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	90.13	202.05	88.22	33.90	78.56	69.20	85.12	21.31	32.40	
31	Tamil Nadu	0.00	20.24	36.29	61.87	104.78	98.64	137.61	151.14	137.35	66.23	38.36	
32	Telangana	0.00	101.00	329.48	36.80	9.50	34.95	1095.32	413.14	661.24	81.11	36.40	
33	Tripura	0.00	2.21	4.16	54.80	12.90	4.54	12.94	2.97	0.00	0.00	103.10	
34	Uttar Pradesh	4.29	25.91	54.19	30.99	663.38	81.19	59.26	22.62	50.40	4529.46	2194.65	
35	Uttarakhand	0.18	760.87	493.75	110.92	107.26	41.32	2217.19	3247.48	331.49	6296.26	415.82	
36	West Bengal	0.00	29.20	57.69	45.20	13.31	0.00	329.77	16.70	18.93	81.50	14.76	

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Statement showing total area approved (in Ha.) for non-forest purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from 1991 to 2000, year-wise and State-wise;

Category : All Categories		During the Period : 01/01/1991 to 31/12/2000									
S. No.	State / UTs	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999.	2000
		Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved(in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.90	0.98	2.88	41.49	0.00	0.00	27.02	1.21	0.00	7.39
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	27.25	202.47	281.99	276.61	337.89	254.83	126.54	247.92	1015.56
3	Assam	34.76	67.60	13.80	2.83	0.00	5540.51	2.79	40.91	4.55	807.50
4	Assam	38.00	221.45	50.30	242.65	136.51	129.62	21.21	41.17	23.44	36.01
5	Bihar	0.00	61.17	0.00	62.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.98	299.83	0.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.51	3.98
7	Chhattisgarh	5.00	350.65	701.50	355.19	1942.18	988.65	687.99	1233.89	3115.46	1485.85
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.59	3.41	93.88	8.67	0.43
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	1.40	2.05	9.69	18.80	361.55	0.00	7.84	0.26	30.69	0.13
12	Gujarat	94.63	3045.88	273.06	71.88	238.25	862.72	6587.17	178.80	2404.79	456.94
13	Haryana	2.22	1.72	386.81	407.93	100.40	149.80	66.49	153.41	159.89	48.14
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.14	224.94	156.67	281.45	301.13	27.83	27.24	96.49	956.49	406.45
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	67.77	34.37	117.02	90.50	122.55	2157.41	337.87	895.10	973.48	32.17
17	Karnataka	50.65	42.23	845.78	922.71	1249.53	15091.22	2067.65	200.24	878.40	249.97
18	Kerala	0.29	22.92	1.02	15.50	28594.68	8.67	116.06	12.71	221.65	5.40
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	331.47	1046.72	603.42	920.62	3668.96	744.40	6631.86	188.15	1034.95	665.95
21	Maharashtra	56.66	1108.53	2448.07	4053.62	12341.97	1139.76	752.77	707.13	556.90	751.32
22	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	180.90	0.36	2.69	0.42	0.84
23	Meghalaya	1.37	0.00	0.10	16.77	3.74	0.30	0.00	0.44	34.18	19.45
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.92	0.00	54.24	0.62	148.17	5380.63
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Orissa	36.41	268.37	1573.64	407.36	317.94	1355.19	1540.04	3964.07	500.12	1005.45
27	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	1.10	1.08	3.84	140.78	387.98	203.02	480.24	1850.11	217.85	431.27
29	Rajasthan	0.96	19.68	51.22	8559.58	337.38	236.27	471.43	568.78	598.25	1232.29
30	Sikkim	12.77	17.33	58.42	0.98	8.16	47.02	8.68	3.99	195.99	21.98
31	Tamil Nadu	27.37	9.98	2747.39	13.04	6.70	45.76	66.17	60.38	134.61	93.78
32	Telangana	33.45	35.45	261.31	261.87	69.10	155.84	427.73	243.36	4368.97	245.81
33	Tripura	0.00	17.41	86.86	1.50	0.76	0.00	5629.79	18.81	58.95	119.18
34	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	35.52	319.28	829.93	68.22	396.36	17.00	58.79	153.10	693.02
35	Uttarakhand	394.91	51.41	263.55	365.63	109.73	260.24	584.67	272.07	2562.65	2466.07
36	West Bengal	4.41	1805.00	0.00	45.00	77.78	91.47	177.43	10.29	16.16	3.17

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Category : All Categories		During the Period : 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2010									
S. No.	State / UTs	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved(in Ha.)	Area Approved(in Ha.)	Area Approved(in Ha.)	Area Approved(in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	43.45	3.79	0.00	0.00	67.50	39.20	49.38	4.10	0.19	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	368.54	108.65	24.98	50.45	469.15	1155.55	276.89	670.88	109.93	3851.07
3	Arunachal Pradesh	318.11	1368.23	113.52	4107.03	320.02	167.32	26.20	65.01	1106.25	543.08
4	Assam	3.64	1.95	24.63	649.25	39.27	81.67	21.35	54.98	748.75	216.18
5	Bihar	348.38	0.00	2.70	9.42	0.55	899.93	8.24	3.13	23.09	670.28
6	Chandigarh	0.14	29.84	0.00	0.28	7.26	0.68	5.47	0.53	0.00	1.44
7	Chhattisgarh	2224.00	1097.79	1662.94	1182.11	1946.68	952.14	422.75	1281.32	1271.29	740.10
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1.01	3.40	2.54	0.49	0.42	4.12	5.20	0.56	0.02	1.99
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	3.48	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.35	0.00	0.94
11	Goa	1.75	9.09	0.00	0.00	80.11	47.45	27.96	479.65	645.94	166.68
12	Gujarat	32685.27	1500.78	1334.53	94.66	1363.71	425.02	523.59	502.68	3501.69	1190.39
13	Haryana	849.13	146.32	57.15	12.54	133.61	151.22	192.43	256.49	833.64	364.14
14	Himachal Pradesh	410.43	540.15	106.30	258.73	486.13	606.13	483.63	457.74	652.43	1445.58
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	104.20	195.65	341.42	1021.57	682.83	832.52	1617.84	2187.01	693.55	3103.57
17	Karnataka	615.78	2529.56	2703.78	1398.34	936.44	1639.73	2655.69	1148.25	1113.51	968.97
18	Kerala	20.06	63.98	2265.34	7695.09	128.57	14.21	43.72	51.12	14.25	0.08
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	70254.30	1802.28	1821.75	6266.70	1645.93	1310.29	773.35	1109.64	1872.35	2145.98
21	Maharashtra	2148.42	11990.78	1105.05	659.58	1456.38	1410.92	571.64	539.99	956.14	1479.26
22	Manipur	0.00	0.00	172.00	0.00	4.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.00
23	Meghalaya	3.30	1.56	3.08	99.09	0.02	0.32	0.00	2.01	4.87	0.00
24	Mizoram	5.32	0.00	4.68	140.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.45
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Orissa	1531.78	668.53	425.93	737.71	2602.86	1286.01	1798.59	1149.00	2929.23	984.60
27	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
28	Punjab	328.89	153.15	54.36	63.41	479.18	667.50	426.79	254.73	56339.67	261.25
29	Rajasthan	1297.85	593.87	884.85	200.49	680.98	860.48	536.59	2188.24	2132.14	2069.81
30	Sikkim	60.56	10.91	15.77	14.77	48.79	43.93	126.17	230.37	721.60	189.34
31	Tamil Nadu	133.00	53.64	36.49	131.95	9.20	7.84	30.84	118.00	25.99	29.59
32	Telangana	1359.29	252.02	236.55	254.56	2059.25	1948.80	28.24	1486.04	540.03	373.79
33	Tripura	72.19	357.25	200.21	224.15	7.09	171.70	72.86	47.34	32.91	396.17
34	Uttar Pradesh	556.15	1219.57	382.29	448.26	459.36	662.79	2968.86	73.70	264.02	477.89
35	Uttarakhand	613.76	5792.68	908.88	1065.86	642.81	1615.71	2791.97	717.75	2883.14	1091.44
36	West Bengal	296.17	1.00	0.00	310.62	14.70	420.04	68.09	0.08	21.81	195.37

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Category : All Categories		During the Period : 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2019								
S. No.	State / UTs	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
		Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)	Area Approved (in Ha.)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.00	4.14	15.03	3.96	14.97	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	910.11	259.75	135.39	388.08	2056.29	175.38	1219.08	502.15	192.24
3	Assam	510.66	465.23	1798.73	634.98	46.21	182.30	222.86	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	104.32	121.60	8.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
5	Bihar	2352.40	96.22	258.87	84.25	75.19	186.42	414.04	453.88	461.73
6	Chandigarh	0.21	0.10	0.07	39.86	0.37	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	3133.17	1924.70	425.21	1646.20	2355.29	397.74	688.30	469.28	207.99
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1.50	0.75	5.38	0.01	0.00	1.50	0.70	3.20	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	3.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	2.80	0.00	0.00	3.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	11.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.59	1.16	0.93
12	Gujarat	341.11	1074.54	101.51	346.96	528.48	381.81	22.25	1089.87	153.25
13	Haryana	349.98	117.62	576.67	115.56	269.34	427.70	261.39	525.00	562.80
14	Himachal Pradesh	311.66	573.00	83.93	239.51	261.47	21.06	229.54	422.83	574.83
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	1691.77	2070.07	405.89	2217.97	234.21	341.48	316.34	1452.21	921.43
17	Karnataka	117.92	200.66	73.35	216.93	145.99	316.90	320.10	127.45	216.85
18	Kerala	11.58	0.58	18.28	12.92	0.00	13.69	0.00	3.05	0.26
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	1821.18	1588.64	1325.82	3812.69	3075.92	945.56	3271.28	7162.58	1802.63
21	Maharashtra	792.40	788.39	285.18	2223.39	713.86	2047.33	1364.58	435.53	151.81
22	Manipur	7.88	205.00	1325.82	293.20	117.64	96.00	58.56	0.00	24.50
23	Meghalaya	7.44	230.60	0.98	0.00	138.11	0.00	4.82	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	384.03	74.49	0.00	0.24	0.00	17.50	46.48
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Orissa	1316.14	262.54	2984.22	3445.84	1291.12	565.93	809.43	3771.97	5189.70
27	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	148.71	179.53	546.16	288.80	171.90	79.95	576.94	563.06	422.17
29	Rajasthan	124.08	231.12	636.69	1558.15	265.48	189.79	2088.54	792.46	467.15
30	Sikkim	70.47	33.54	38.73	60.03	21.25	12.28	2.05	0.61	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	21.96	40.83	32.98	23.25	481.27	33.17	0.76	31.99	19.17
32	Telangana	150.84	307.98	2216.85	294.84	2463.01	12.54	4876.18	579.35	2214.29
33	Uttara	32.08	15.58	57.59	34.33	59.43	12.74	3.33	8.48	264.51
34	Uttar Pradesh	197.79	290.96	812.89	391.35	214.32	0.00	4.20	61.23	72.22
35	Uttarakhand	216.11	63.33	827.77	186.11	18.98	1526.64	562.78	735.98	233.89
36	West Bengal	52.52	16.67	6.00	6.31	0.00	170.22	108.64	26.91	102.33