

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 873**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2017

**Budget for Forest Development**

873. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made budget provision for the development of forest in the States during the current financial year and for the next four consecutive financial year plan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds released for the purpose of development of forests to the State of Odisha?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) The Ministry has no specific scheme or programme for development of forests. However, there are a number of schemes such as National Afforestation Programme, Green India Mission, Intensification of Forest Management, Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant which are implemented through the State / UT governments and these schemes contribute towards development of forests in the Country.
- (b) The details of funds released under various schemes of this Ministry during the current financial year (2016-17) to State of Odisha is at Annexure – I.

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**Annexure - I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873 DUE FOR REPLY ON 07.02.2017 REGARDING BUDGET FOR FOREST DEVELOPMENT ASKED BY SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Amount released during 2016-17 (Rs. In lakhs)</b>
1	National Afforestation Programme	350.00
2	Green India Mission	138.96
3	Intensification of Forest Management Scheme	266.14
4	Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats	279.65
5	Project Tiger	719.85
6	Project Elephant	182.43

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