

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1079
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2020

Forest Development Projects through Foreign Assistance

1079. Ms. DIYA KUMARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received assistance from International Financial Institutions for forest development projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of the forest development projects implemented through the said assistance during the said period, State-wise including Rajasthan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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- (a) to (c) Several international financial institutions such as Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), French Development Agency (AFD), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), KfW Bank and the World Bank provide financial assistance for forest development projects aiming at increasing forest cover, conservation of biodiversity, rehabilitation of degraded forest areas, soil & moisture conservation measures, capacity building of forest officials and other stakeholders, creation of livelihood opportunities for forest fringe villagers and other measures for sustainable management of forests, etc.

Details of forest development projects which have been implemented in the States including Rajasthan during last three years and the current year with external financial assistance are enclosed in Annexure.

Annexure: Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1079 due for answer on 07/02/2020 regarding “Forest Development Projects through Foreign Assistance”.

S. No.	Name of the Project	State	Project Duration	Funding Agency	Project Cost (in Crore)
1.	Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation-Phase II	Assam	2019-20 to 2024-25	French Development Agency (AFD)	329.40
2.	West Bengal Forestry and Biodiversity Conservation Project	West Bengal	2012-13 to 2019-20	JICA	406.66
3.	Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Project (Phase-II)	Rajasthan	2011-12 to 2020-21	JICA	1152.53
4.	Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project	Tamil Nadu	2011-12 to 2019-20	JICA	686.12
5.	Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project	Sikkim	2010-11 to 2019-20	JICA	330.57
6.	Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project Phase-II	Odisha	2017-18 to 2026-27	JICA	998.258
7.	Uttarakhand Forest Resource Management Project	Uttarakhand	2014-15 to 2023-24	JICA	807.00
8.	Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Natural Disaster Management in Forest Areas of Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	2016-17 to 2020-21	JICA	100% grant Mode
9.	Himachal Pradesh Forest Eco-Systems Climate Proofing project	Himachal Pradesh	2016-17 to 2020-21	KfW	32.05 million (Euros)

10.	Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystem Services (HPFES) – Technical Cooperation Project funded by GIZ.	Himachal Pradesh	2015-16 to 2019-20	GIZ	Euro 5 million
11	Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystem Management & Livelihood	Himachal Pradesh	2018-19 to 2027-28	JICA	800.00
12	Nagaland Forest Management Project	Nagaland	2017-18 to 2026-27	JICA	533.00
13	Sustainable Forest and Catchment Management in Tripura	Tripura	2018-19 to 2027-28	JICA	998.40
14	Capacity Development for Forest Management & Training of Personnel.		2011 to 2019	JICA	225.00
15	Ecosystem Service Improvement Project (ESIP)	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	2018 to 2023	World Bank	US\$24.64 million.
16.	Gujarat Forest Development Project-Phase II	Gujarat	2007-08 to 2016-17	JICA	830.00
17.	Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation	Assam	2012-13 to 2016-17	AFD	329.40
18.	Uttar Pradesh Participatory Forest Management and Poverty Alleviation Project	Uttar Pradesh	2008-09 to 2016-17	JICA	575.00