GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 924

To Be Answered On 18.09.2020

Forest Reserves in Bharatpur

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

- (a) the total reserve forest area in Bharatpur district in Rajasthan;
- (b) the amount released for Forest Reserves during the last three years; and
- (c) the work done during the last three years in the Bharatpur Forest Reserve?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The total forest area of Bharatpur district in Rajasthan is 434.93 square kilometre.
- (b) The amount released during the last three (03) years to the Forest Divisions in Bharatpur District in Rajasthan is as follows:

Financial year	Released Amount
	(Rs. in Lakh)
2017-18	626.404
2018-19	522.772
2019-20	727.989
Total	1877.165

- (c) Major work done during the last three years in the Forest Divisions in Bharatpur District are as follows:
 - i. Plantation and maintenance works, protection wall, soil and moisture conservation work
 - ii. Fire line maintenance works, construction and repair of pathways
 - iii. Eradication of *Prosopis juliflora*, Mangur fish and hyacinth
 - iv. Maintenance of Forest Guard Chowkis, Office, Interpretation Centre, Rescue Centre, Sluice gate repair, etc.
 - v. Development and maintenance of amenities for tourists etc.
