

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4114**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

**Externally Aided Projects**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has been implementing various externally aided projects in several States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such ongoing projects including funding agency, costs, outcome etc. State-wise;
- (c) the details of such projects under consideration and pending so far ;
- (d) whether any proposals/projects of State Governments are pending with the Ministry and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any monitoring mechanism to evaluate outcome of these projects to avoid time and cost overruns; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Several international 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 aimed at increase in 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.

The details of externally aided forest development projects being implemented by various State Forest Departments are given in **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) There is no project pending with the Ministry.

(e) & (f) The mechanism for comprehensive monitoring and evaluation of any project are included in the project design itself. It includes provision for concurrent, mid-term and post project evaluation for performance as well as impact of the project. The Project Implementing Agency (PIA) also submits quarterly progress report that are shared with the funding agency. After the completion of the project, there is provision for assessment by reputed independent institutions or organisations to ascertain the achievements and fulfillment of project objectives.

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## Annexure

### Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4114 due for answer on 19.03.2021 regarding “Externally Aided Projects”.

Details of the Externally Aided Projects implemented in various States

S. No.	Name of the Project	State	Project Duration	Funding Agency	Project Cost (Rs. 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 2020-21	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 2020-21	JICA	686.12
5.	Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project	Sikkim	2010-11 to 2020-21	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 Management & Livelihood	Himachal Pradesh	2018-19 to 2027-28	JICA	800.00
11	Nagaland Forest Management Project	Nagaland	2017-18 to 2026-27	JICA	533.00
12	Sustainable Forest and Catchment Management in Tripura	Tripura	2018-19 to 2027-28	JICA	998.40
13	Ecosystem Service Improvement Project (ESIP)	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	2018 to 2023	World Bank	US\$24.64 million.

