GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1102 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

Afforestation on the Bank of Narmada River

1102. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme of the Government for afforestation on either side of Narmada river bank; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (b). There is no exclusive scheme of the Government of India for afforestation on either side of Narmada river. However, the Government of India provides funds to the States for afforestation under several schemes e.g. CAMPA, MISHTI, Nagar Van, etc.

As per information received from the Government of Gujarat, Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur has prepared a detailed project report (DPR) for forestry interventions for Narmada River and accordingly, a total of 2621 ha. of plantation has been carried outin the catchment area of Narmada in Gujarat State during the years 2021-22 to 2023-24.
