

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2015

Funds for Development of Forests

3754. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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

- (a) the details of funds released to the State Government of Odisha for protection and development of forests in the last three years;
- (b) whether the funds provided are adequate and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) The details of funds released to the State Government of Odisha for protection and development of forests under various schemes of the Ministry in the last three years are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) The release of financial assistance to the State Governments is in accordance with the guidelines and available resources.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3754 BY SHRIMATI RITA TARAI REGARDING “FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS” DUE FOR REPLY ON 22.12.2015

Funds released to State of Odisha under various schemes of the Ministry

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Intensification of Forest Management Scheme	149.79	203.25	220.50
National Afforestation Programme	337.93	535.74	1792.16
Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats	368.21	341.74	350.32
