

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2279
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INTEGRATED FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a forestry project titled, 'Integrated Forestry Development Project', is under implementation in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the date of starting and time schedule for its completion;
- (c) the details of foreign aid received for the project ; and
- (d) the area earmarked for the project?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The project was started in March 1996 and is scheduled to end in March 2001.
- (c) Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) has agreed to provide loan of 15760 million yen for the project.
- (d) Afforestation over 2.31 lakh ha. area is contemplated under the project.