

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:169  
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GROWING OF TREES IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have any data on the growing and production of trees especially teak, rosewood, bamboo and other wood providing trees for both Industrial and Domestic purpose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to promote the growth and production of sandal trees and teak in Tamilnadu particularly in the districts of Dharmapuri, Salem, North Arcot, Erode, Coimbatore and Madurai; and
- (d) if so, the details of the schemes and the amount allocated for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) : Data on growing stock is maintained at Forest Division level by enumerating forest trees while preparing Working Plan of the forest area. However, attached statement gives growing stock of some of the important species in different States/UTs of India.

(c) & (d) : Government of India has no particular scheme to raise sandal and teak plantation in the State of Tamil Nadu. However, the Centrally sponsored scheme of Non-Timber Forest Produce is being implemented in the country, including Tamil Nadu, in Kancheepuram, Salem and Villupuram Districts, for which Rs. 118.88 lakhs have been earmarked for Tamil Nadu in 9th Five Year Plan. In addition to this, these species are being raised, along with other forestry species, while undertaking afforestation and regeneration.

Stratum wise Estimated Growing Stock of Forests in different States/UT's of India+

('000 cum)

Forest Stratum	Hardwood mixed State/UT	Upland Woods with conifers	Teak Hard	Sal	Bamboo crop	Bamboo in	Dipterocarpaceae	Khasi rocar	Pine
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	19603	-	652	-	-	-	-
Arunachal Pr	42105	-	2167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	17848	6558	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	-	-	68970	1621	-	-	-	-	-
Goa, Dam & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	-	-	36174	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haryana	-	-	-	-	699	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pr.	14673	20340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J & Kashmir	2096	8851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	-	-	22810	49	-	-	-	-	-
Kerala	-	-	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	122644	141706	-	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	-	-	110308	520	5156	-	-	-	-
Manipur	723	10874	-	260	3081	683	1855	-	-
Meghalaya	306	58	640	6148	11795	-	5416	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	2452	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	114	-	-	1077	-	-	-	-	-
Orissa	-	-	902	149509	674	-	-	-	-

Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	-	-	337	-	-	-	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	413	-	-	-
Tamilnadu	-	-	315	-	-	-	-
Tripura	-	-	1402	832	510	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	27343	29482	2561	124383	579	-	-
West Bengal	1763		1302	4171	-	-	-
A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D & N Haveli	-	-	549	-	-	-	-

+ Source - Forestry Statistics India - 1996, ICFRE.