

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:130
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WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY AURANGABAD FOREST DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works undertaken by the Department of Forest in regard to world famous Ajanta and Ellora caves in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra during the last five years and the total expenditure incurred thereon;
- (b) the total mandays work created therefrom and the site-wise details thereof;
- (c) the programme-wise details of the total expenditure incurred for the development of forests during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 by the Aurangabad Forest Department; and
- (d) the scheme-wise details of the expenditure incurred by the Aurangabad Forest Department and man-days work done during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) During the last five years an amount of Rs. 160.80 lakh have been incurred for afforestation works in Ajanta and Ellora caves in Aurangabad District of Maharashtra. Year-wise details of expenditure and mandays generated are at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a),(b),(c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 130 due for reply on 15.07.2002.

Details of afforestation works undertaken in Ajanta and Ellora Caves in Aurangabad District of Maharashtra.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. In lakhs)	Mandays Generated (in lakhs)
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1997-98	30.33	0.56
1998-99	Nil	Nil
1999-2000	66.46	1.06
2000-01	21.99	0.34
2001-02	42.02	0.61

Total	160.80	2.57
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