

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

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ECOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government in association with the Uttar Pradesh Government have made any efforts towards identification of important ecological development projects in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the domestic and foreign financial assistance provided to launch such projects in the State, project-wise?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Areas within 5 kms of the national parks and sanctuaries have been identified as important areas for ecodevelopment under the World Bank assisted Forestry Project in Uttar Pradesh. Central government also provides assistance for ecological development of these areas under the centrally sponsored schemes, "Development of national parks and sanctuaries" and "Project Tiger". As the funds are released by the World Bank directly to the Uttar Pradesh government, component-wise details are not compiled and collated in the ministry. The assistance provided for ecological development around national parks and sanctuaries in Uttar Pradesh during last three years is as follows -

(Rs in lakhs)

YEAR	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
UTTAR PRADESH	66.51	113.74	118.99