

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

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PROPOSALS FOR FOREST DEVELOPMENT

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from different States for the development of forests in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to accord approval to the said project proposals; and
- (d) the status of the said proposals as on date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) through two-tier decentralized mechanism of Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at the village level for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining lands. As on 31.03.2005, 620 FDA projects had been approved out of a total of 697 proposals received from the States. The State-wise FDA project proposals received and approved up to 31.3.2005 is given in the Annexure. Pending FDA proposals will be approved subject to availability of funds and their conforming to the NAP Guidelines.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3710 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.08.2005 REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR FOREST DEVELOPMENT

Progress of FDA Projects

(As on 31.3.2005)

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Progress of FDA Projects (As on 31.3.2005)

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of FDA Project proposals received	No. of FDA Project proposals approved
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1	Andhra Pradesh	32	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16	13
3	Assam	28	24
4	Bihar	9	7
5	Chhattisgarh	31	29
6	Goa	3	3
7	Gujarat	22	16
8	Haryana	16	16
9	Himachal Pradesh	28	27
10	Jammu & Kashmir	31	31
11	Jharkhand	27	27
12	Karnataka	45	41
13	Kerala	25	14
14	Madhya Pradesh	44	44
15	Maharashtra	45	41

16	Manipur	13	12
17	Meghalaya	7	7
18	Mizoram	30	19
19	Nagaland	18	16
20	Orissa	32	32
21	Punjab	12	5
22	Rajasthan	18	16
23	Sikkim	7	7
24	Tamil Nadu	32	31
25	Tripura	13	12
26	Uttar Pradesh	61	56
27	Uttaranchal	32	30
28	West Bengal	20	16
	Total	697	620