

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3732
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
AFFORESTATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of afforestation projects under the Ministry, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has approved the Smruthyanam Project submitted by the Government of Kerala;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) 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. 620 FDA projects have been approved upto 31.3.2005 to treat a total project area of 8.68 lakh ha. through 21,262 JFMCs. Number of FDA projects approved upto 31.3.2005, State-wise is given in the Annexure.

(b), (c) and (d) The Smrithyanam was a State project funded and implemented by the Government of Kerala.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3732 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.08.2005 REGARDING AFFORESTATION PROJECTS

(As on 31.3.2005)

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of FDA Projects approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13
3	Assam	24
4	Bihar	7
5	Chhattisgarh	29
6	Goa	3
7	Gujarat	16
8	Haryana	16
9	Himachal Pradesh	27
10	Jammu & Kashmir	31
11	Jharkhand	27
12	Karnataka	41
13	Kerala	14
14	Madhya Pradesh	44
15	Maharashtra	41
16	Manipur	12
17	Meghalaya	7
18	Mizoram	19
19	Nagaland	16
20	Orissa	32
21	Punjab	5
22	Rajasthan	16
23	Sikkim	7
24	Tamil Nadu	31
25	Tripura	12
26	Uttar Pradesh	56
27	Uttaranchal	30
28	West Bengal	16
	Total	620

