

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5432  
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2005  
SEPARATE FUND FOR SAVING FORESTS  
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government contemplates to constitute a separate fund to save the forests;
- (b) if so, the details of States likely to be benefited as a result thereof; and
- (c) by when the said fund is likely to be constituted alongwith the State-wise details of the funds to be allocated thereunder?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) The Government of India is implementing various centrally sponsored schemes for the protection, conservation and development of forests in the country. However, the Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended additional grant of Rs.1000 crores spread over a period 2005-10 for the maintenance of forests. All the 28 states are benefited with the additional grant A copy of the grants-in-aid for Maintenance of Forests is enclosed at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5432 FOR ANSWER ON 02.05.2005 REGARDING SEPARATE FUND FOR SAVING FORESTS BY SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR.

**GRANTS-IN-AID FOR MAINTENANCE OF FORESTS**

(Rs. In crore)

State	Forest Area (Sq.Km.)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2005-10
Andhra Pradesh	44637	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	65.00
Arunachal Pradesh	68045	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Assam	27714	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	40.00
Bihar	5720	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Chhattisgarh	56448	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
Goa	2095	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	3.00
Gujarat	15152	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
Haryana	1754	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00
Himachal Pradesh	14360	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
Jammu & Kashmir	21237	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
Jharkhand	22637	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
Karnataka	36991	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	55.00
Kerala	15560	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Madhya Pradesh	77265	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	115.00
Maharashtra	47482	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	70.00
Manipur	16926	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
Meghalaya	15584	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
Mizoram	17494	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Nagaland	13345	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Orissa	48838	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	75.00
Punjab	2432	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00
Rajasthan	16367	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Sikkim	3193	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	8.00
Tamil Nadu	21482	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
Tripura	7065	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00
Uttar Pradesh	13746	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
Uttaranchal	23938	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	35.00
West Bengal	10693	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00

Total States 668200 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 1000.00