

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1637  
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AFFORESTATION IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the hectares of land brought under plantation in Madhya Pradesh under National Afforestation Programme during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent proposals to the Union Government for increasing its forest cover;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be sanctioned and the required funds released to the State?

**Answer**

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

(a) Forest Development Agency projects for treatment of total project area of 53,050 hectares have been approved during 2002-03 to 2004-05. The year wise details are as follows:-

Year	No. of FDA projects approved	Project Area (Ha.)
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2002-03	18	32,650
2003-04	5	5,700
2004-05	14	14,700
Total	37	53,050

(b), (c) and (d) All 47 Forest Development Agency (FDA) project proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under National Afforestation Programme upto 6.2.2006 have been sanctioned at a total cost of Rs.110.83 Crores for treating an area of 75,500 hectares through 1,472 Joint Forest Management Committees during Tenth Five Year Plan, and a sum of Rs.66.59 Crores has been released till 6.2.2006.