

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1824
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005
ECO DEVELOPMENT OF SUNDARBANS
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Eco-Development of Sundarbans in West Bengal is being protected under National Park and Sanctuary Scheme ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned for the purpose during the last three years ;
- (c) whether any assistance from the World Bank has been extended/being extended for the development of the forest infrastructure and adjoining villages of the Sundarbans ;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, funding support is provided to States, including Sunderbans Tiger Reserve, for eco-developmental activities.
- (b) The details of funds sanctioned under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger during the last three years for Sunderbans Tiger Reserve is at Annexure-I.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1824 REGARDING ECO-DEVELOPMENT OF SUNDERBANS DUE FOR REPLY ON 5-12-2005.

STATEMENT SHOWING RELEASE OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PROJECT TIGER DURING 2002-03 TO 2004-05

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No. Name of Tiger Reserve 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1. Sunderban 138.33 172.72 274.74