

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

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CONCEPT PAPER FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FORESTS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government has received any concept paper from Government of Madhya Pradesh for improvement of forests in the State which have been damaged; and

(b) If so, the amount proposed to be provided for this purpose and the time by which the Government is likely to take action thereon ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment & Forests is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) through a 2-tier decentralized setup of Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at village level, on a 100% Central funding basis during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Till date 49 FDA project proposals have been received from Madhya Pradesh under NAP Scheme, all of which have already been approved. An amount of Rs.68.23 crore has been provided to the 49 FDA Projects till 31.3.2006.