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1	2	3	4
Year 2005-06			
2.	Construction of Housing Project (2002 houses) at Madhurawads, Visakhapatnam (Rs 139 crores) M/s Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority	09-06-2005	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Madurai Electroplated Industrial Park (MEPIP) at Karisalkulam, Sivagangai (Rs 30 crores) M/s Madurai Eco Electroplating Pvt. Ltd. 22-08-2005 Tamil Nadu	22-08-2005	Tamil Nadu
4.	Madurai electroplater's industrial Park (MEIP) M/s Madurai Eco Electroplating Pvt. Ltd.	22-08-2005	Tamil Nadu
Year 2006-07 (as on 21.08.2006)			
5.	RMZ Millennium, Chennai M/s RMZ Corporation	22-05-2006	Tamil Nadu

Development and Promotion of Plantation Projects

3081. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government for development and promotion of plantation projects in the country particularly in the State of Sikkim alongwith the total outlays allocated, released and utilized for the same during the last three years and till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining areas. The scheme is being implemented through a two-tier decentralized mechanism of Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at Village level. As on 31.03.2006, 715 FDA projects have been approved in

28 States, including Sikkim, cover a Project area of 9.24 lakh hectares through 23,750 JFMCs. As on 31.03.2006, 7 FDA projects to treat an area of 15,280 hectares through 204 JFMCs have been approved in Sikkim. State-wise number of approved FDA projects, total cost and funds released during last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06) and during 2006-07(as on 14.07.2006) are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise approved cost and fund released to FDA projects during 2003-04 to 2006-07 (As on 14.07.2006;

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total No. of FDA projects approved	Total approved cost of the FDA projects(Rs.in Crores)	Fund released (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	32	83.02	34.97
2	Chhattisgarh	32	73.83	46.48
3	Gujarat	21	60.87	25.17
4	Haryana	18	53.44	22.29
5	Himachal Pradesh	27	52.38	29.68
6	Jammu & Kashmir	31	74.61	17.86
7	Karnataka	45	112.15	61.89
8	Madhya Pradesh	49	112.48	44.43
9	Maharashtra	45	98.62	44.41
10	Orissa	40	69.65	31.3
11	Punjab	9	17.65	5.85
12	Rajasthan	33	39.22	17.62
13	Tamil Nadu	32	93.6	50.62
14	Uttar Pradesh	58	104.35	57.49
15	Uttaranchal	37	54.17	31.04
16	Goa	3	2.39	0.64
17	Jharkhand	30	56.33	29.41
18	Bihar	10	16.12	8.04
19	Kerala	24	47.54	11.7
20	West Bengal	17	39.07	18.45
TOTAL (Other States):		593	1261.49	589.34

1	2	3	4	5
21	Arunachal Pradesh	19	27.04	8.14
22	Assam	29	36.56	21.53
23	Manipur	13	26.58	21.92
24	Nagaland	16	37.71	21.25
25	Sikkim	7	27.72	14.23
26	Tripura	12	25.57	14.84
27	Mizoram	19	60.12	40.89
28	Meghalaya	7	12	8.13
TOTAL (NE States):		122	253.3	150.93
G.TOTAL:		715	1514.79	740.27

Wildlife Crime Control Board

‡3082. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

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

(a) whether Government propose to constitute Wildlife Crime Control Board for the protection of Wildlives;

(b) whether a provision would also be made to put a strict check on the smuggling of the hides of wild animals and different parts of their body; and

(c) whether Government propose to amend Wildlife Protection Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill 2006 has been passed by the Rajya Sabha and is being moved in the Lok Sabha for creating enabling provisions for constituting the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau. The functions of the Bureau would be as follows:

- i. Collect and collate intelligence related to organized wildlife crime activities and to disseminate the same to State and other Enforcement Agencies for swift action to apprehend the criminals and to bring them to justice.

‡ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.