

Development of forests in Bihar

†651. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposed measures to be initiated by the Central Government to develop forests in Bihar in the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the targets fixed and achievements made during the last three years in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) Afforestation activities are taken up in Bihar under various Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, besides the schemes/programmes carried out under the State Plans. The financial and physical targets/achievements under Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for Bihar during the last three years (1997—2000) are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The financial and physical targets/achievements under the Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for the period 1997—2000.

(CA—Rs. in lakhs; Area in hectares)

Scheme	Ninth Plan		Achievements during the 1st three years of the Ninth Plan (1997-98 to 1999-2000)			
	Approved Outlay	Physical Target	Financial		Physical	
			CA sanctioned	CA Released	Target	Achievement
1. IAEPS	319.31	3200	195.93	143.24	2200	1510

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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	Approved Outlay	Physical Target	Financial		Physical	
			CA sanctioned	CA Released	Target	Achievement
2. AOFFPS	737.98	10609	375.43	245.52	5609	5151
3. NTFP	134.20	1225	33.40	28.00	950	Not Reported
4. ASTRP	157.60	1200	66.47	66.95	630	Not Reported
Modern Forest Fire Control Methods Scheme	State-wise allocation is not made. Releases are made on the basis of sanction of project.		38.76	38.76	Physical targets are not fixed under this scheme.	

Abbreviations used:

IAEPS: Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Projects Scheme.

AOFFPS: Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects Scheme.

NTFP: Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants Scheme.

ASTRP: Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis.

CA: Central Assistance.