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10.	Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project	March 31, 2006	Odisha	559.71	Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)
11.	Tamil Nadu Afforestation project phase-II	March 31, 2005	Tamil Nadu	409.08	Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)
12.	Uttarakhand Forest Management Project	April 11, 2014	Uttarakhand	682.03	Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)
13.	Karnataka Forest Management Biodiversity Conservation	March 31, 2005	Karnataka	633.70	Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)

#### **Changes in National Forest Policy to reduce wood imports**

3104. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering changes to the National Forest Policy to allow harvesting of degraded or open forests to reduce wood imports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to change National Forest Policy, 1988 to allow harvesting of degraded or open forests to reduce wood imports.

#### **Forest cover as shown in Forest Report 2013**

3105. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bulk of the increase in forest cover shown in the State of the Forest Report 2013, about 3800 sq.km, was in just one State, and can be attributed to a correction in previous survey data; and

(b) whether the area under moderately dense forest cover has shrunk in the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) As per the India State of forest Report (ISFR) 2013, there is an increase of 3810 square kilometers in the forest cover of the State of West Bengal with respect to previous assessment *i.e.* India State