

crore, with MGNREGS to the tune of ₹ 4000 crore and with Nation Afforestation Program for ₹ 600 crore. ₹ 400 crore will come from 13th Finance, Commission Grant towards States' share. Actual implementation of the Mission will spread over 10 years coinciding with the 12th and 13th five year plan periods.

The Mission will be implemented on a decentralized participatory approach with involvement of grass root level organizations in planning, decision making implementation and monitoring. It will be implemented by the Gram Sabha and Committees mandated by the Gram Sabha, including revamped JFMCs at village level, revamped Forest Development Agency (FDA) under the Chair of an elect representative at district/division level, revamped State Forest Development Ager with a Steering Committee chaired by the Chief Secretary and an Executive Committee chaired by the Principal Chief conservator of Forests at the State/UTs level.

Gujarat proposals for getting environmental clearance

1256. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Government of Gujarat for getting the environment clearance for various road projects in the last three years and in the current year so far;

(b) the number of projects out of them cleared; and

(c) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) No proposal seeking Environment Clearance under provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 has been received in the Ministry during last three years and current year from Government of Gujarat. However, total 4 proposals seeking Terms of Reference for preparation of EIA/EMP report have been received in the Ministry during the aforesaid period, which have been cleared by the Ministry.

(c) Do not arise.

Present status of development of forests in Karnataka

1257. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of forest area in Hyderabad Karnataka (*i.e.* Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadagiri, Raichur and Koppal district) region and the details of lesser area than required as per norm; and

(b) the present status of development of forest in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) As per the information provided by State Forest Department of Karnataka, the details of forest area in Hyderabad Karnataka District as follows:

(Area in Square Kilometers)

District	Geographical Area	Forest Extent	Percentage
Kalaburagi and Yadagiri	16224	997.76	6.15
Bidar	5448	456.15	8.37
Raichur	6827	325.57	5.86
Koppal	7189	430.66	5.09
Bellary	8450	1378.52	16.37

(As per reconstitute expert committee-I report)

As per the National Forest Policy, a minimum of 33% of geographical area to be covered under forest is ideal for the sustained development.

(b) Afforestation in the country including Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka is taken up under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as National Afforestation Programme (NAP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), National Bamboo Mission (NBM) and under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), 13th Finance Commission Grant, different State Plan/Non-Plan Schemes including externally aided projects. National Afforestation Programme (NAP) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Afforestation and tree plantation and eco-restoration of degraded forests and adjoining areas in the country. The Scheme is being implemented through a decentralized mechanism of State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) at State level, Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at Village levels.

The State Forest Department of Karnataka has provided details of afforestation works taken to develop forest land and protection of forest in last three years which are given in Statement.

Statement*Details showing afforestation in Hyderabad Karnataka in last three years*

Sl. No.	District	Raising of Plantation (extent in Ha./Km)	Release (in lakh)	Expenditure (in lakh)	Remarks
2012-2013					
1.	Bellary	2627	118.072	114.062	During the last 3 years in Hyderabad Karnataka districts a total forest area under different categories have been afforested and developed.
2.	Koppal	2110	514.922	513.922	
3.	Bidar	2084	1116.510	1113.500	
4.	Kalburagi	5002	1554.362	1551.342	
5.	Raichur	2904	1112.929	1110.990	
6.	Yadgiri	1929	787.880	785.880	Afforestation - 36225 Ha.
TOTAL		16656	5204.675	5189.696	
2013-2014					
1.	Bellary	1133	747.733	743.839	
2.	Koppal	508	475.960	459.956	
3.	Bidar	2973	1653.425	1647.523	
4.	Kalburagi	2351	1708.111	1707.889	
5.	Raichur	2663	47.628	47.628	
6.	Yadgiri	1343	644.268	644.268	
TOTAL		10971	5277.125	5251.103	
2014-2015					
1.	Bellary	1977	1492.92	1480.21	
2.	Koppal	390	436.54	422.65	
3.	Bidar	2067	1680.05	1578.238	
4.	Kalburagi	1953	1341.17	1282.56	
5.	Raichur	1457	1028.162	920.797	
6.	Yadgiri	784	861.95	792.97	
TOTAL		8628	6840.792	6477.425	
GRAND TOTAL		36255	17322.592	16918.224	