Present area to grow teak wood trees

13676

1177

33.

West Bengal

TOTAL

1104

13921

1275

16045

- 18. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has any proposal to encourage farmers to grow teak trees in their fields, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has any estimation of area of land in acres used at present to grow teak wood trees in the country, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) There is no specific proposal to encourage farmers to grow teak trees in their fields. However, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Chang is providing funds to the States under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Afforestation

Programme (NAP), for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining areas in the country. The choice of species to be planted under NAP is decided by the Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs), based on local preferences, suitability and agro-climatic conditions.

(b) As per Forest Sector Report India 2010, published by the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, the total area under teak plantation in India is reported to be 42,06,201 acre. The details of area under teak plantation are given in the Statement (See below).

Statement Total area under teak plantation in India as in 2010

Sl. No.	State/UT	Area (In acre)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,65,493
2.	Assam	73,815
3.	Chhattisgarh	2,61,852
4.	Goa	24,110
5.	Gujarat	2,71,568
6.	Jharkhand	2,471
7.	Karnataka	3,78,805
8.	Kerala	1,92,218
9.	Madhya Pradesh	6,47,203
10.	Maharashtra	6,55,256
11.	Manipur	370
12.	Mizoram	3,18,765
13.	Nagaland	16,061
14.	Odisha	1,12,432
15.	Tamil Nadu	1,58,584
16.	Tripura	3,87,584
17.	Uttarakhand	49,937
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2,35,283
19.	West Bengal	18,965
20.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	29,252
21.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	6,177
0	Total	42,06,201