

Sl. No	Date of death	No. of blackbucks died	Sex
8.	20.06.15	One	Female
9.	22.06.15	One	Female
10.	25.06.15	One	Male
11.	28.06.15	Three	2 Female, 1 Male
12.	29.06.15	Two	Male
13.	30.06.15	Two	Male
14.	01.07.15	Three	2 Female, 1 Male
15.	02.07.15	One	Male
16.	12.07.15	One	Female
Twenty two (22)			

#### **Schemes to increase forest and plantation in Hyderabad and Karnataka**

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

- (a) what are the schemes of Government to increase the forest and plantation area in particularly Hyderabad-Karnataka 371(J) region;
- (b) the present status;
- (c) what is the need; and
- (d) the role of private participant to meet the need?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR) : (a) to (d) As per information received from State Forest Department of Karnataka, out of 30 districts of Karnataka, six districts namely Bidar, Kalburgi, Raichur, Yadgir, Bellary and Koppal comes under Hyderabad-Karnataka 371(J) region.

The National Forest Policy, 1988 envisages 33% of the Geographical area under forests and tree cover. In order to achieve this goal, the State Forest Department of Karnataka is implementing various Central, State and District sector schemes for afforestation/plantation including the centrally sponsored National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and National Bamboo Mission Schemes in both forest and non-forest

areas of this region. Besides, private Hinduvali lands are also included in afforestation by involving farmers, local people, various Non Government Organisations etc. The details of plantation in six districts of Hyderabad-Karnataka 371(J) region during the last three years are given in Statement.

**Statement**

*Details of Plantation raised in the Hyderabad-Karnataka 371(J)  
region during the years 2012-13 to 2014-15.*

Sl. No.	District	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
		Area of plantation (in ha)	No. of seedlings planted (in lakh)	Area of plantation (in ha)	No. of seedlings	Area of plantation	No. of seedlings
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Plantation in Forest area</b>							
1.	Bellary	2247	24.545	940	13.743	1905	16.919
2.	Koppal	1740	8.712	339	1.681	175	1.811
3.	Kalburgi	4301	27.933	2799	30.671	1515	19.516
4.	Bidar	2329	18.871	2470	35.922	1913	23.918
5.	Raichur	2564	18.628	2579	20.56	1193	7.498
6.	Yadgir	1668	15.14	1295	12.375	667	10.544
<b>Plantation raised in Non-Forest area</b>							
1.	Bellary	375	1.167	193	0.481	72	0.381
2.	Koppal	373	0.286	169	0.101	215	0.129
3.	Kalburgi	701	9.703	452	6.159	438	0.745
4.	Bidar	354	2.015	503	4.095	154	1.256
5.	Raichur	340	2.436	84	1.104	264	2.235
6.	Yadgir	256	2.040	48	3.073	117	0.873
<b>Seedlings distributed to public for planting in private land</b>							
1.	Bellary	-	6.780	-	3.090	-	1.350

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.	Koppal	-	3.500	-	2.160	-	1.330
3.	Kalburgi	-	13.247	-	18.850	-	12.730
4.	Bidar	-	7.316	-	6.889	-	3.505
5.	Raichur	-	5.010	-	2.037	-	2.280
6.	Yadgir	-	6.229	-	5.510	-	1.480

#### **Ban on use of Styrofoam (Thermocol) products**

352. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether hundreds of cities in the world has banned single use of Styrofoam (Thermocol) products to protect environment;

(b) whether India is the 12th largest contributor of plastic waste including Polystyrene waste in the ocean, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government to ban Styrofoam products that is non-recyclable and replaceable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR) : (a) As per the available information, a few cities in some countries have banned use of Styrofoam food containers to protect environment.

(b) and (c) As per the available data, the total plastic waste generated in the country is estimated to be 15,342 tonnes per day (TPD) [5.6 million tonnes per year (MTA)]. No data is available regarding contribution of Polystyrene waste in the ocean from India. Presently there is no proposal to ban Styrofoam products in the country, however issue will be considered seriously.

#### **Forest conservation to stop climate change**

353. SHRI A. U. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has championed the concept of forest conservation as one of the most effective means of climate change mitigation at the UNFCCC;

(b) if so, the domestic and the international finances mobilised by Government for