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## Ministry of Environment and Forests

### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS

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There are 10 externally assisted (foreign assistance) projects under implementation in the various States of the country at present. This also includes 1 Central Sector Project, with a total cost of Rs. 4840 crores. These projects are not specifically focusing on the protection and development of forests in the country but do have afforestation as one of the components, along with other need-based components. The brief details regarding these externally assisted projects under implementation are given in Annexure.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Environment and Forests (independent charge) Shri Jairam Ramesh in a written reply to a question by Shri Prabhat Jha in Rajya Sabha today.

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#### Foreign Assistance For Protection And Development Of Forests'

S. No.	Name of the Project	Implementing Agency/ State	Cost (in Rs. Crores)	Funding Agency	Components	Project Period
1.	Integrated Natural Resources Management and Poverty Reduction Project in Haryana	Haryana	286	JICA	(i) Soil and Water Conservation (ii) Plantation model and nursery development (iii) Poverty reduction and institution building (iv) Technical assistance (v) Supporting activities (vi) Administration Staff.	2004-05 to 2010-11
2.	Tamil Nadu Afforestation project phase-II	Tamil Nadu	567	JICA	(i) Integrated Watershed Development (ii) Integrated Tribal Development (iii) Forestry Extension (iv) Urban Forestry (v) Capacity Building (vi) Research Support (vii) Human Resources Development (viii) Establishment of Modern Nurseries (ix) Improving the infrastructural facilities (x) Administration (xi) Monitoring and Evaluation	2005-06 to 2012-13

3.	Karnataka Sustainable Forests Management & Bio-diversity Conservation	Karnataka	745	JICA	(i) Afforestation (ii) Income Generation Activities for Poverty Alleviation (iii) Biodiversity Conservation (iv) Provision of Basic Infrastructure Support for Field work. (v) Supporting Activities for Forest Management (Research and Training, Consultancy, and Enhancement of Geographic Information System (GIS) and Management Information System (MIS))	2005-06 to 2012-13
4.	Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project	Orissa	660	JICA	(i) Protection and Conservation of Biodiversity of forests (ii) Improving productivity of natural forests. (iii) Providing livelihood options for the people (Support to VSS) (iv) Eco-development and ecotourism activities (v) Catering to commercial and industrial demands. (vi) Capacity building of the Forest Department.	2006-07 To 2012-13
5.	Swan River Integrated Watershed Management Project	Himachal Pradesh	162	JICA	(i) Afforestation (ii) Civil Work for Soil & River Management (i) Soil Protection & Land Reclamation (ii) Livelihood Improvement	2006-07 To 2013-14