

## **Externally Aided Projects**

The Externally Aided Projects (EAP) Division deals with the appraisals, approvals and monitoring of Forestry Projects being implemented in the States with assistance from external donors. These projects are implemented in the States with assistance from external funding agencies viz. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), AFD (French Development Agency), World Bank (WB), etc.

The funds are utilized for promoting afforestation, rehabilitation of degraded forest areas, water and soil conservation measures, farm forestry, agro forestry with the aim to increase forest and tree cover as well as to augment availability of fuel wood and fodder, improve livelihood opportunities and quality of life of the villagers adjoining forests, strengthening joint forest management (JFM) institutions to ensure people's participation, besides encouraging tree growing on private land as well as greening of the urban areas in accordance to the objectives envisaged in various projects under implementation. These projects inter-alia also aim at low-key economic activities with a view to augment the income of the people, employment generation as well as addressing the sustainability in perpetuity once the funding ceases to flow due to completion of the project. These projects are reimbursed their actual expenditure as per the loan agreements.

At present, eleven State Sector Forestry Projects with an investment of about Rs. 6,453 Crores are being implemented in States and another project under Central Sector titled "Capacity Building for Frontline Staff in Forestry Sector" with an outlay of Rs. 225 crores is being implemented in 11 States. Details of projects under implementation, their components, project cost, project period, etc. are given in Annexure-I.

**Details of ongoing forestry projects through financial assistance from external funding agencies.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Implementing Agency/ State</b>	<b>Cost (in Rs. Crores)</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Components</b>	<b>Project Period</b>
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 Research Support (vi) Human Resources Development (vii) Establishment of Modern Nurseries (viii) Improving the infrastructural facilities (ix) Administration (x) 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,	2005-06 to 2012-13

					and Enhancement of Geographic Information System (GIS) and Management Information System (MIS)	
4.	Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project	Orissa	660	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Protection and Conservation of Biodiversity of forests</li> <li>(ii) Improving productivity of natural forests.</li> <li>(iii) Providing livelihood options for the people (Support to VSS)</li> <li>(iv) Eco-development and ecotourism activities</li> <li>(v) Catering to commercial and industrial demands.</li> <li>(vi) Capacity building of the Forest Department.</li> </ul>	2006-07 to 2012-13
5.	Swan River Integrated Watershed Management Project	Himachal Pradesh	162	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Afforestation</li> <li>(ii) Civil Work for Soil &amp; River Management</li> <li>(iii) Soil Protection &amp; Land Reclamation</li> <li>(iv) Livelihood Improvement</li> <li>(v) Institutional Development</li> </ul>	2006-07 to 2013-14
6.	Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and Poverty Alleviation Project	Tripura	460	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rehabilitation of degraded land.</li> <li>(ii) Rehabilitation of degraded and available non forest land.</li> <li>(iii) Farm forestry in Private holding.</li> <li>(iv) Eco-Development.</li> <li>(v) Service Support.</li> <li>(vi) Rehabilitation of families engaged in shifting cultivation.</li> <li>(vii) Interface forestry Development.</li> <li>(viii) Supporting Works.</li> </ul>	2007-08 to 2014-15

7.	Gujarat Forestry Development Project – Phase II	Gujarat	830	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Preparatory works</li> <li>(ii) Departmental Forest Development and Management</li> <li>(iii) JFM Forest Development and Management</li> <li>(iv) Social Forestry Development and Management</li> <li>(v) Forest Research</li> <li>(vi) Communication and Publication</li> <li>(vii) Wildlife Conservation and Management</li> <li>(viii) Monitoring and Evaluation</li> <li>(ix) Phase-out works</li> <li>(x) Consulting Services (including price and physical cont.)</li> </ul>	2007-08 to 2015-16
8.	Uttar Pradesh Participatory Forest Management and Poverty Alleviation Project	Uttar Pradesh	575	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Plantations, regeneration of forests, etc.</li> <li>(ii) Institutional Strengthening of PMU/DMUs/FMUs</li> <li>(iii) Rehabilitation of Forest Training Institute at Lucknow.</li> <li>(iv) Communication and Publication.</li> <li>(v) Monitoring and Evaluation.</li> <li>(vi) Physical Contingency</li> <li>(vii) Consulting Services</li> </ul>	2008-09 to 2015-16
9.	Capacity Development for Forest Management and Training of Personnel	Central Sector Project	225	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) To improve training environment for frontline staff through the rehabilitation of States</li> <li>(ii) Forests Training Institutes and through capacity building of frontline forestry staff putting emphasis on</li> </ul>	2008-09 to 2013-14  (5 years and 3 months)

					Joint Forests Management (JFM), thereby strengthening human resource Development for sustainable forest management.	
10	Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project	Sikkim	330	JICA	(i) Forest and biodiversity conservation (ii) Eco –tourism (iii) Joint Forests Management (iv) Supporting Activities (v) Consulting Services	2010-11 to 2019-20
11	Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project	Tamil Nadu	686	JICA	(i) Biodiversity Conservation (ii) Increasing the Natural Resources base (iii) Institutional Capacity Development (iv) Consulting Services	2011-12 to 2018-19
12	Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Project (Phase-II)	Rajasthan	1152	JICA	(i) Afforestation (ii) Agro Forestry (iii) Water conservation Structures (iv) Biodiversity Conservation (v) Community Mobilization (vi) Poverty Alleviation and Livelihood Improvement (vii) Capacity Building, Training & Research (viii) Monitoring and Evaluation (ix) Consulting Services	2011-12 to 2018-19
	<b>Total</b>		<b>6678</b>			

**Upcoming/ Pipeline Projects :**

- i. Integrated Forestry Development and Bio-diversity Conservation through People's Participation in West Bengal by JICA.

- ii. Assam Project on Forest and Bio-diversity Conservation by AFD (French Development Agency).
- iii. Andhra Pradesh Forest Productivity enhancement project (Andhra Pradesh) by JICA.
- iv. Integrated Forest Resources Management Project in Jammu & Kashmir by JICA.
- v. Nagaland Afforestation and Eco-development project by JICA.
- vi. Simultaneous Treatment of Fringe Forest and Adjoining Non- forestlands for Conservation of Water, Bio-diversity, Sustainability of JFM and Poverty Alleviation (Central Sector Project) by JICA.
- vii. Non Timber Forests Produce – Livelihood Possibilities in Uttarakhand by JICA.
- viii. Non Timber Forests Produce (NTFP) – Livelihood possibilities for local rural communities in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

EAP Division also acts as a nodal point, being the **North-East Cell**, in respect of North Eastern States for forestry related matters and following activities:

- i. Forest based industrial estates,
- ii. Transportation of forest produce,
- iii. Court cases in apex court, etc.