

## **FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE**

The Forestry and Wildlife sector envisages the schemes for urban afforestation, social forestry in rural areas, planting of tree saplings on banks of rivers, channels, tank bunds, roadsides and coastal areas and wildlife and birds conservation.

Efforts to curb poaching and illegal trading of scheduled animals and their parts etc. under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 and illegal trade and transport of timber and other forest produce under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and rules made there under were taken up. Several cases were registered and prosecuted or compounded with suitable fine. During 2005-06 the urban greening programme, the social forestry programme, training programme and educational tour to school children will be undertaken. Land for setting up of Deer Park has been handed over and work will commence shortly. A Crocodile farm near Chunnambar and wild animal rescue centre are the other proposed programmes to attract tourists.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE

No. of Schemes : 4

Department : FORESTS AND WILDLIFE

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	500.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Actual Expenditure	:	119.71
Annual Plan 2004-05 Approved Outlay	:	125.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Revised Outlay	:	155.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Proposed Outlay	:	180.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04	2004-05		2005-06
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Social Forestry in Panchayats	69.91	81.15	87.00	95.00
2.	Preservation, Conservation, Protection and Development of Forests and Wildlife	15.12	19.30	30.00	40.00
3.	Forestry Extension and Implementation of Improved Technologies.	23.45	11.75	15.00	15.00
4.	Strengthening of the Directorate of Forests and Wildlife.	11.23	12.80	23.00	30.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>119.71</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>180.00</b>

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

Implementing FORESTS &  
Department : WILDLIFE1. **Name of the Scheme** : Social Forestry in Panchayats2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to provide for all afforestation activity outside existing forests in urban and rural areas including planting in residential areas, avenue plantations, plantations on unproductive lands etc. as well as for distribution of seedlings to private persons, institutions, government departments, corporate bodies etc. for creating plantations on private lands and to educate, motivate and involve people in massive afforestation. In the State High Ways road from Pondicherry to Cuddalore and from Pondicherry to Villupuram and roadside plantations will be carried out. Creation and maintenance of plantations will be carried out in the Primary Health Centres.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

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|------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| i.   | Tree seedlings planted in area        | : | 16.63 hect.   |
| ii.  | Maintenance of tree seedlings planted | : | 48.00 hect.   |
| iii. | Free distribution of tree seedlings   | : | 2,81,528 nos. |

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05** :

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|------|--|---|---------------|
| i.   | Creation of Plantations  | : | 25 hect.      |
| ii.  | Maintenance of plantations   | : | 103 hect      |
| iii. | Distribution of seedlings  | : | 2,00,000 nos. |
| iv.  | Extension of Joint Forest Management<br>including taking up Entry Point Activities | : | 2 villages    |
| v.   | Celebration of Vanamahotsava (4 regions)   | : | 1 no.         |

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

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|------|--|---|--------------|
| i.   | Creation and Maintenance of Plantations. | : | 125 hect.    |
| ii.  | Distribution of seedlings                | : | 2,00,000 nos |
| iii. | Extension of Joint Forest Management     | : | 2 villages   |
| iv.  | Celebration of Vanamahotsava (4 regions) | : | 1 no         |

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

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Department : WILDLIFE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Preservation, Conservation, Protection & Development of Forests and Wildlife

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to provide for survey, identification and demarcation of existing forests and wildlife resources in the Union Territory for preparation and implementation of management plans for conservation of such resources. This scheme also provides for anti-poaching, anti-smuggling and preventive activities of the directorate and grant of reward to informers etc. The scheme also provides for arms and ammunition, communication equipment, vehicles and other material support required for law enforcement, preventive activities and creation of public awareness for protection of forests and wildlife. Deer Park, Crocodile park, recreation forestry and Children's park will be developed. Conservation of turtles will be undertaken by setting up rookeries involving Wildlife Institute at Dehradun. The Faunal enumeration will be taken up to study the fauna in Pondicherry. The research study will be carried out in ornithology is study of birds in Oussudu and Bahoor lakes involving world wide fund for nature.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

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|------|---|---|--------|
| i.   | Celebrated of wildlife week (4 regions) | : | 1 no.  |
| ii.  | Organised educational tour              | : | 6 nos. |
| iii. | Developed recreational parks            | : | 1 no.  |

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05** :

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|------|--|---|--------|
| i.   | Bringing Forest Patches under Management plan                  | : | 2 nos. |
| ii.  | Celebration of Wildlife Week (4 regions)                       | : | 1 no.  |
| iii. | Organising Educational Tour                                    | : | 7 nos  |
| iv.  | Setting up of Deer Park  | : | 1 no.  |
| v.   | Setting up of recreational park at Police Complex<br>Gorimedu, | : | 1 no.  |

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

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|------|---|---|--------|
| i.   | Bringing Forest Patches under Management plan                                     | : | 2 nos  |
| ii.  | Setting up Mobile Protection Squads with provision<br>of communication facilities | : | 1 no.  |
| iii. | Celebration of Wildlife Week (4 regions)  | : | 1 no.  |
| iv.  | Organising Educational Tour   | : | 8 nos. |

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

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1. **Name of the Scheme** : Forestry extension and implementation of improved technologies.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to provide for training, research and entrepreneurship development components. Under this scheme farmers, other interested persons and staff of forest department will be trained and given orientation to scientific forestry practices by organizing training programmes and field visits. Seed and Germplasm banks, Seed Orchards, Modern nurseries etc. will be established under this scheme. A Geographical Information System will be created for better management planning, monitoring and use of land resources and the activities of the department which will be made accessible to public through internet.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

Conducted Training and Entrepreneurship Development programme for farmers : 9 nos

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05** :

i. Setting up Modern Nurseries. : 1 no

ii. Training and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes for Farmers etc. including field Visits : 9 nos

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

i. Strengthening Modern Nurseries. : 1 no

ii. Training and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes for Farmers etc. including field Visits : 9 nos.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

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Department : WILDLIFE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of the Directorate of Forests and Wildlife

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to strengthen the administrative and technical machinery at the headquarters and officers to have proper planning, monitoring and evaluation of the development programmes and to exercise proper control in the execution of various programmes. Recently work study group was conducted for creation of post, Creation 61 Technical posts and 27 Ministerial staff posts are proposed by the Department to work study group. Necessary salary provisions are made in the scheme considering the creation of posts.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

Separate Directorate for Forests and Wildlife was notified.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05** :

- i. Creation of Posts.
- ii. Purchase of vehicles.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

- i. Creation of functional and ministerial Posts.
- ii. Purchase of vehicles.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme