

## **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 2006-07 urban greening programme, the social forestry programme, training programme and educational tour to school children will be undertaken. The Deer Park and wild animal rescue centre is proposed to be set up soon, which will attract tourism. Catching and rescue of dangerous animals such as poisonous snakes, monkeys, wasps, honey bees etc., which are giving disturbance / hurdles to general public are cleared and let out in their habitat.

The Crocodile / Turtle Farm is also proposed to be set up in the sea coast near Chunnambar.

A deer park is proposed to be set up in an area of 5 acres in the premises of Swadeshi Cotton Mill, Pondicherry.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE

No. of Schemes : 5

Department : FORESTS AND WILDLIFE

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	500.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Actual Expenditure	:	124.83
Annual Plan 2005-06 Approved Outlay	:	342.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Revised Outlay	:	242.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Proposed Outlay	:	305.00

(Rs. in  
lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2004-05	2005-06		2006-07
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Social Forestry in Panchayats	102.85	99.70	25.00	120.00
2.	Preservation, Conservation, Protection and Development of Forests and Wildlife	11.34	14.80	5.00	40.00
3.	Forestry Extension and Implementation of Improved Technologies.	4.09	7.50	7.00	15.00
4.	Strengthening of the Directorate of Forests and Wildlife.	6.55	20.00	5.00	30.00
5.	Creation of infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas	--	200.00	200.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>124.83</b>	<b>342.00</b>	<b>242.00</b>	<b>305.00</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. Creation of Children's Park with play equipments in various locations in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions are under progress. Especially, a huge Children's Park with all amenities is proposed to be created at Rainbow Nagar in the current annual plan itself.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** :

i.	Tree seedlings planted in area	:	25.00 hect.
ii.	Maintenance of tree seedlings planted	:	103.00 hect.
iii.	Free distribution of tree seedlings	:	1,99,702 nos.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

iv.	Creation of Plantations	:	25 hect.
v.	Maintenance of plantations	:	128 hect
vi.	Distribution of seedlings	:	2,00,000 nos.
vii.	Extension of Joint Forest Management	:	2 villages
viii.	including taking up Entry Point Activities		
ix.	Celebration of Vanamahotsava (4 regions)	:	1 no.
x.	Creation of recreational Parks (2 regions)	:	6 nos.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

xi.	Creation of plantations	:	25 hect.
xii.	Maintenance of plantations	:	105 hect.
xiii.	Distribution of seedlings	:	2,00,000 nos
xiv.	Extension of Joint Forest Management	:	2 villages
xv.	Extension of Joint Forest Management	:	2 villages
xvi.	including taking up Entry Point Activities		
xvii.	Celebration of Vanamahotsava (4 regions)	:	1 no.
xviii.	Creation of recreational Parks (2 regions)	:	10 nos.
xix.	Economical Development of Narikuravars	:	4 places.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

Implementing FORESTS &  
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 2004-05** :

i.	Celebrated of wildlife week (4 regions)	:	1 no.
ii.	Organized educational tour	:	6 nos.
iii.	Development of recreational parks	:	1 no.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

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

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

i.	Bringing Forest Patches under Management plan	:	2 nos
ii.	Setting up Mobile Protection Squads with provision of communication facilities	:	1 no.
iii.	Celebration of Wildlife Week (4 regions)	:	1 no.
iv.	Organising Educational Tour	:	10 nos.
v.	Setting up of Deer Park	:	1 no.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

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Department : WILDLIFE

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 2004-05 :**  
 i. Conducted Training and Entrepreneurship Development programme for farmers : 9 nos

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :**  
 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 2006-07 :**  
 i. Strengthening Modern Nurseries. : 1 no  
 ii. Training and Entrepreneurship Development programmes for Farmers etc. including field Visits : 9 nos.  
 iii. Forestry Research & Training : 10 nos.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : FORESTRY & WILDLIFE  
 Implementing Department : FORESTS & 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. The Department had proposed 131 Technical and Ministerial posts and submitted the same to the Govt. Recently, work study cell had conducted spot study for creation of post, and requested to propose barest minimum required immediately for which the Dept. has proposed 72 posts for all the 4 regions. Necessary salary provisions are made in the scheme considering the creation of posts.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :**  
 Separate Directorate for Forests and Wildlife was notified.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :**  
 i. Creation of Posts.  
 ii. Purchase of vehicles and computers.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :**  
 i. Creation of functional and ministerial Posts.  
 ii. Purchase of vehicles and computers.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 5**

Sector : FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE

Implementing FORESTS &  
Department : WILDLIFE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Creation of infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to create infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas at Pondicherry and Karaikal. The infrastructural facilities in respect of Forestry Sector is to create ante Tsunami Bio-wall all along the coastal line of Pondicherry and Karaikal region by planting suitable tree seedlings such as Cassurina, Coconut, Pungan, etc to a width of 100 mts. to 500 mts. subject to availability of coastal land. Acquisition of private lands in Coastal areas has also been taken up to cover the entire coastal line. The Dept. has started setting up of Nurseries at coastal areas by involving local Self Help Groups for creation and maintenance. Fencing the entire plantation site with Bamboo Padals to avoid grazing of cattle's has also been taken up. Digging of artisan wells wherever possible have also been carried out to watering the plantation made. After completion of fencing and plantation, the site has been handed over to the local self help groups for watering, maintenance and protection on monthly payment basis.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** : --

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

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| i.   | Setting up of Nurseries   | : | 30 nos. |
| ii.  | Creation of ante-tsunami bio-wall protection :<br>(50 ha. each in Pondicherry & Karaikal) | : | 100 ha. |
| iii. | Mangrove Plantation   | : | 50 ha.  |

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

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| i.   | Setting up of Nurseries   | : | 30 nos. |
| ii.  | Maintenance of plantation already created<br>(including Mangrove plantation)              | : | 150 ha. |
| iii. | Creation of ante-tsunami bio-wall protection :<br>(50 ha. each in Pondicherry & Karaikal) | : | 100 ha. |
| iv.  | Mangrove Plantation   | : | 50 ha.  |

4. **Remarks** : New Scheme