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With reference to P.C. Division's U.O. No. 14-17/2007-PC dated 28th November, 2008 on the above subject. The information pertaining to this Divisions may be treated as Nil.

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Externally Aided Projects

The Externally Aided Projects (EAP) Division deals with the approvals and monitoring of Forestry Projects being implemented in the States with assistance from external donors. These projects are being reimbursed their actual expenditure as per the loan agreements. These funds have been utilized and proposed to be utilized in future also for rehabilitation of forest land, to improve the quality of life of the villagers adjoining forests, ensure people's participation, strengthening joint forest management institutions, to augment availability of fuel wood and fodder, promote farm forestry, agro forestry, water and soil conservation measures, encourage tree growing on private land and greening of the urban areas in accordance to the objectives envisaged in various projects under implementation. At present Eleven Forestry Projects with an investment of about Rs. 5577Crores are being implemented in eleven States, the details of which are as follow:-

Ongoing Externally Aided Forestry Projects

No.	Projects	Implementing Agency	Aid Agency	Project Period	Cost (Rs. in Crores)
1.	Integrated Natural Resource Management and Poverty Reduction Project in Haryana	Haryana	JBIC	2004-05 to 2009-10	286
2.	Rajasthan forestry and Biodiversity Project	Rajasthan	JBIC	2003-04 to 2008-09	442
3.	Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Project	Andhra Pradesh	World Bank	2002-03 to 2008-09	653
4.	Punjab Afforestation Project-II	Punjab	JBIC	2002-03 to 2006-07 (extended upto 2008-09)	264
5	Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project – II	Tamil Nadu	JBIC	2005-06 to 2012-13	567
6.	Karnataka Sustainable Forest management and Biodiversity Conservation Project	Karnataka	JBIC	2005-06 to 2012-13	745

7.	Swan River Integrated Watershed Management Project	Himachal Pradesh	JBIC	2006-07 to 2012-13	160
8.	Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project	Orissa	JBIC	2006-07 to 2012-13	660
9.	“Gujarat Forestry Development Project Phase-II”	Gujarat	JBIC	2007-08 to 2015-16	944
10.	“Tripura Integrated Forestry Development Project”	Tripura	JBIC	6 years	256
11.	Uttar Pradesh Natural Resources Management Poverty Alleviation Project	Uttar Pradesh	JBIC	6Years	600

Total 5577

The forestry projects included for consideration under the Rolling Plan Financial Year 2008-10 for JBIC/JICA are:-

- (i) Capacity Building of the State Forest Training Schools/Institutions
- (ii) West Bangal Forestry Project
- (iii) Rajasthan Forestry and Bio-diversity Project Phase-II
- (iv) Integrated Project for Sustainable Development of Forest Resource in Sikkim
- (v) Assam Forestry Development Project
- (vi) Nagaland Afforestation and Economic Development Project

In addition there are 15 other forestry project in the pipeline for posing to external donors for assistance.