

## 1. Rehabilitation of Degraded Forests

a. State Plan Scheme namely “Raising of Strip Plantation on Govt. lands” has also been merged with this scheme.

**b. Financing pattern:** The proposed outlay of the scheme is Rs. 1500.00 lacs, to be funded wholly by the State Govt.

**c. Aims and objectives:**

- i) To rehabilitate the degraded block forest areas / strips of lands along roads, canals, railway lines and bunds by undertaking afforestation to stall their further degradation and bring them under green cover.
- ii) To check soil erosion in the degraded forest areas.

**d. Targets achieved so far under RDF Scheme:**

Year	Activity	Physical Target		Financial Achievement (Rs. In lacs)
		Ha	RKM	
2010-11	Plantation & Maintenance	200	0	293.14
2011-12	Plantation & Maintenance	460	0	240.00
2012-13	Plantation & Maintenance	2695	0	800.00
2013-14	Plantation & Maintenance	3020	0	1441.62
2014-15	Plantation & Maintenance	1166	0	860.27
2015-16	Plantation & Maintenance	1263	714	1335.00

**e. Targets achieved so far under “Raising of Strip Plantation on Govt. Lands” Scheme:-**

Year	Activity	Physical Target		Financial Achievement (Rs. In lacs)
		Ha	RKM	
2010-11	Plantation & Maintenance	0	3035	1000.00
2011-12	Plantation & Maintenance	0	6350	2415.07
2012-13	Plantation & Maint. and Salary	0	4075	2400.00
2013-14	Plantation & Maint. and Salary	0	2496	1800.00
2014-15	Plantation & Maint. and Salary	0	3690	1296.83
2015-16	Plantation & Maint. and Salary	0	3030	1661.00 700.00

*f. Financial and physical targets for the year 2016-17:*

Year	Activity	Physical Target		Financial Target (Rs. In lacs)
		Ha	RKM	
2016-17	Plantation & Maintenance	134	0	1500.00
	<b>Total</b>			<b>1500.00</b>

*g. Quantum of funds likely to be borne by Government of India or by any other external agency:* Being a state plan scheme, it is to be funded by the State Govt. from plan funds.

*h. Benefits of the scheme:* The degraded Forest lands will be regenerated through plantations. Protection will be provided in the areas wherever the areas are likely to be filled up through natural regeneration. The scheme will improve the density of open forests in the state. The scheme will be implemented throughout the state wherever the degraded block / strip forests exist.