

### Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of Department : Forest

Un-Starred Assembly Question : 269

Fixed for Reply : 05-02-2019

Subject : JICA Project

Asked by : Sh. Jagat Singh Negi (Kinnaur)

Concerned Minister : Forest Minister

Question	Answer
What is the latest position of JICA Project in District Kinnaur?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assisted Project for Improvement of Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystems Management &amp; Livelihoods is currently running in its preparatory phase (for two years) since 2018-19.</li><li>2. The Project has four main components- Sustainable Forest Management, Sustainable Biodiversity Management, Capacity Building and Livelihood Improvement and Institutional strengthening.</li><li>3. The field implementation would be mainly in Participatory Forest Management mode through Ward-level Village Forest Development Societies to be registered under HP Registration of Societies Act, 2006 (Act No. 25 of 2006).</li><li>4. The Forest Ranges of Katgaon, Bhabanagar, Pooh, Nichar &amp; Malling, falling in Kinnaur district have been chosen for project implementation and five Range-level nurseries have been taken up for improvement namely, Sholtu, Nichar,</li></ol>

	<p>Dubling, C-92 Bei &amp; Thanog, including raising of plants.</p> <p>5. Work is underway for the selection of Wards in the selected Ranges. An awareness workshop with representatives of Panchayats from selected Ranges of Shimla and Rampur Forest Circles was held on 15.01.2019.</p>
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