



III. Environmental Impact

NABARD consistently devises, supports, finances, and promotes a wide range of initiatives aimed at mitigating the effects of climate change in line with global and national priorities.

6.6 Strengthening rural climate resilience

Through various mechanisms, NABARD channels funds towards climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts, providing support to vulnerable communities.

6.6.1 Projects completed under Watershed Development Fund (WDF) during FY 2023-24

Through this fund, NABARD aids in mitigating weather-related risks and economically empowering farmers in rainfed regions.

| Sr. No. | Name of the State | No. of Projects Completed During FY 2023-24 | Amount Sanctioned (₹ million) | Amount Disbursed (₹ million) | Area Covered (ha) | Increase in Gross Cropped Area (ha) |
|---------|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 6 | 54.75 | 49.94 | 5,636.9 | 335.46 |
| 4 | Bihar | 17 | 84.20 | 77.04 | 14,904 | – |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 3 | 23.14 | 23.00 | 2,920 | 147.46 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 1 | 11.04 | 11.04 | 1,363.25 | 87.81 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 2 | 26.16 | 26.16 | 2,376.7 | 29.97 |
| 13 | Kerala | 42 | 240.09 | 240.09 | 11,992 | – |
| 16 | Manipur | 1 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 320 | – |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 1 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 300 | 8.5 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 11 | 38.83 | 38.61 | 3,300 | 235.5 |
| 20 | Odisha | 3 | 29.56 | 26.11 | 3,032.6 | 326 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 6 | 62.32 | 62.31 | 6,375.1 | 658 |
| 25 | Telangana | 6 | 55.41 | 50.31 | 5,579.9 | 337.61 |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 2 | 27.05 | 26.26 | 1,856 | 15 |

6.6.2 Projects completed under Tribal Development Fund (TDF) during FY 2023-24

Under the TDF, NABARD supports sustainable livelihood options for tribal families to reduce food insecurity and distress migration.

| Sr. No. | Name of the State | Districts Covered | Amount Sanctioned (₹ million) | Amount Disbursed (₹ million) | No. of Beneficiary tribal families | No. of Beneficiary non-tribal families | Area Covered (acres) | Total no. of Trees Planted |
|---------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Assam | West Karbi Anglong, Chirang, Karbi Anglong | 52.68 | 48.14 | 943 | 7 | 925 | 3,05,500 |
| 2 | Gujarat | Dahod(2), Mahisagar | 62.45 | 53.85 | 1,550 | 68 | 1,500 | 1,57,500 |
| 3 | Jharkhand | Bokaro, Lohardaga | 88.17 | 67.84 | 1,697 | 450 | 1,122 | 1,22,328 |

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|---------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 | Karnataka | Tumkur, Hassan, Ballari | 77.93 | 65.39 | 1,507 | – | 1,309 | 56,196 |
| 5 | Kerala | Kasaragod | 13.99 | 13.99 | 293 | – | 304 | 7,637 |
| 6 | Maharashtra | Nagpur, Palghar, Nandurbar(2) | 89.98 | 76.71 | 2,150 | – | 1,950 | 1,02,750 |
| 7 | Meghalaya | East Garo Hills, North Garo Hills | 23.59 | 22.81 | 430 | – | 430 | 43,100 |
| 8 | Mizoram | Lunglei(2), Serchhip | 75.02 | 38.59 | 850 | – | 700 | 70,000 |
| 9 | Odisha | Keonjhar, Khandhamal | 54.21 | 46.85 | 971 | 49 | 970 | 76,145 |
| 10 | Telangana | B.Kothagedum and KB Asifabad | 50.98 | 47.88 | 1,000 | – | 500 | 73,500 |
| 11 | Uttar Pradesh | Lalitpur(6), Sonbhadra(4) | 268.24 | 247.15 | 5,950 | 50 | 5,400 | 5,20,550 |
| 12 | West Bengal | Birbhum(2), Jalpaiguri, Jhargam(2), Purulia, Kalimpong | 172.59 | 164.44 | 3,223 | – | 3,000 | 5,45,500 |

