

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 06.12.2010
ANSWERED ON

ALLOCATION UNDER NATIONAL AFFORESTATION PROGRAMME TO ANDHRA PRADESH .

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Smt. Gundu Sudharani

Will the Minister of COALENVIROMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has not released any amount to Andhra Pradesh under the National Afforestation Programme (NAP);
- (b) whether it is because of the revision of NAP;
- (c) if so, the difference between the existing scheme and the revised scheme;
- (d) whether the National Mission for Green India has been included as a part of NAP; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has released Rs.523.00 lakh to Andhra Pradesh State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) under the National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme during the year 2010-11.

(c) The revised Scheme has decentralized National Afforestation Programme (NAP) by constituting the State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) at State level for streamlining the fund flow. Further, two new components, training and capacity building; and value addition and marketing of forest produce have been introduced to enhance the delivery of the programme.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.