

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3894
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

Funds under GIM

3894. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that 60 percent Central Share, out of the revised outlay of Rs. 1622.23 Lakh under National Mission for Green India (GIM) Scheme is pending with Government for release to Odisha during 2017-18; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Perspective Plan for the next five years (2017-18 to 2021-22) as regards Odisha is pending with Government for approval?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The State Government of Odisha has submitted Annual Plan of Operation (APO) 2017-18 with financial implication of Rs. 1543.62 lakhs. The Central share of APO 2017-18 was Rs. 926.172 Lakhs. In view of the limited budget allocation under GIM, the Ministry could release only Rs. 81.0 Lakh of Central share to carry out Maintenance work for already completed plantation works. The balance Central share for Maintenance work will be released depending on funds availability.
- (b) The State Government of Odisha has submitted revised Perspective Plan for the next five years (2017-18 to 2021-22) dated 19th May, 2017. It has been suggested that the State should complete works on identified landscapes before taking up new work. The State Government has been requested to take necessary actions accordingly.
