

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

Green Skill Development Programme

*244: SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has achieved the target of creating five lakh job opportunities by 2021 through green skills, if so, the number of jobs given during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the number of people who applied, completed and dropped out of the Basic Course for qualifying as skilled Biodiversity Conservationists and Advanced Course for qualifying as skilled Para-taxonomists, respectively, during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARA (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 244 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023 IN RAJYA SABHA RAISED BY SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY REGARDING “GREEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME”

(a): The Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) is implemented by the Programme Centres under the erstwhile Environmental Information System (ENVIS) scheme, revamped as Environmental Information Awareness Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP), currently subsumed under the Environment Education, Awareness Research and Skill Development (EEARSD) scheme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The funds for conducting GSDP courses across the country are released to the Programme Centres of EIACP located in various States. The year wise and State wise details of funds released under the GSDP during the last three years is provided at **Annex I**.

(b) & (c): Till date 8106 candidates have been trained under GSDP of which 3503 have found gainful employment/ self-employment since inception of the GSDP in 2017-18. The year wise and State wise details of candidates placed under the GSDP during the last three years is provided at **Annex II**. Besides, other Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India are also providing green skills under different schemes/ programmes resulting in creation of job opportunities. The Government’s ambition of creating ample job opportunities by 2021 through green skills was heavily affected by the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

(d): The year wise and State wise details of candidates who applied, completed and dropped out of the Basic Course for qualifying as skilled Biodiversity Conservationists and Advanced Course for qualifying as skilled Para-taxonomists under the GSDP during the last three years is provided at **Annex III**.

Annex-I referred to in reply of para (a) of Starred Question No. 244 to be answered on 23.03.2023 in Rajya Sabha raised by Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney regarding “Green Skill Development Programme”

Year wise and state wise details of funds released under the GSDP

Sl.No.	State/UT	Number of Programme Centres (PCs) that have conducted courses in the State/UT	(Rs. in actuals)		
			2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	575,000	15,50,000	43,90,000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	47,33,250	13,01,000	63,91,074
3	Assam	3	65,86,044	37,73,250	75,92,000
4	Bihar	2	82,26,000	16,40,000	-
5	Chandigarh	1	45,30,000	11,70,000	-
6	Chhattisgarh		-	-	-
7	Delhi	5	1,64,45,000	76,68,000	1,44,32,000
8	Gujarat	3	46,78,350	40,10,000	63,66,600
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	32,90,000	9,70,000	19,60,000
10	Jammu and Kashmir	1	35,93,,912	-	-
11	Jharkhand	4	1,09,18,296	-	15,28,000
12	Karnataka	3	49,87,908	9,50,000	24,55,000
13	Kerala	2	92,28,000	-	63,94,000
14	Madhya Pradesh	1	53,,42,492	-	-
15	Maharashtra	5	65,54,455	-	16,48,000
16	Manipur	1	25,50,000	26,30,000	-
17	Meghalaya	1	-	-	18,40,000
18	Mizoram	1	26,79,839	-	27,76,000
19	Nagaland	1	61,12,500	29,50,000	36,55,000
20	Odisha	2	1,32,30,000	-	48,90,000
21	Puducherry	1	20,47,500	9,30,000	-
22	Punjab	1	31,00,000	-	-
23	Rajasthan	2	18,01,630	-	-
24	Sikkim	2	88,07,760	62,65,260	2,52,26,360
25	Tamil Nadu	8	1,57,95,939	34,29,000	1,91,16,000
26	Telangana	3	1,52,21,333	89,77,000	9,90,000
27	Tripura	1	19,61,772	-	-
28	Uttarakhand	5	1,07,59,682	16,40,000	59,31,000
29	Uttar Pradesh	4	1,24,65,000	53,65,000	73,34,000
30	West Bengal	3	14,51,831	23,40,000	37,68,000
	Total		18,76,73,493	5,75,58,510	12,86,83,034

Annex-II referred to in reply of para (b) of Starred Question No. 244 to be answered on 23.03.2023 in Rajya Sabha raised by Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney regarding “Green Skill Development Programme”

Year wise and state wise details of candidates placed under the GSDP

Sl.No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	20	59	29
2	Arunachal Pradesh	17	4	25
3	Assam	24	71	139
4	Bihar	15	31	-
5	Chandigarh	21	11	-
6	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-
7	Delhi	51	61	34
8	Gujarat	47	38	35
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	7	14
10	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-
11	Jharkhand	46	-	22
12	Karnataka	41	-	8
13	Kerala	75	-	11
14	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-
15	Maharashtra	89	-	24
16	Manipur	72	24	-
17	Meghalaya	-	-	15
18	Mizoram	10	-	-
19	Nagaland	40	11	17
20	Odisha	12	-	-
21	Puducherry	9	16	-
22	Punjab	9	-	-
23	Rajasthan	-	-	-
24	Sikkim	92	82	243
25	Tamil Nadu	140	39	151
26	Telangana	61	6	2
27	Tripura	-	-	-
28	Uttarakhand	87	12	63
29	Uttar Pradesh	40	21	70
30	West Bengal	12	14	45
	Total	1036	507	947

Annex-III referred to in reply of para (d) of Starred Question No. 244 to be answered on 23.03.2023 in Rajya Sabha raised by Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney regarding “Green Skill Development Programme”

Year wise and state wise details of candidates who applied, completed and dropped out of the Basic Course for qualifying as skilled Biodiversity Conservationists and Advanced Course for qualifying as skilled Para-taxonomists under the GSDP

Sl.No.	State/UT	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22		
		Applied	Trained	Dropped out	Applied	Trained	Dropped out	Applied	Trained	Dropped out
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands							83	32	10
2	Assam	51	20	20	70	21	19			
3	Bihar	25	14	0						
4	Himachal Pradesh	28	14	4						
5	Jharkhand	42	30	0						
6	Karnataka	49	11	1	85	18	0			
7	Kerala							120	19	8
								83	21	11
8	Maharashtra	80	35	1						
9	Tamil Nadu							30	20	0
10	Telangana	34	15	2				31	15	0
11	Uttarakhand	45	11	0						
12	Uttar Pradesh	81	14	0						
13	West Bengal	35	20	0	19	19	0			
	Total	470	184	28	174	58	19	347	107	29