

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2593
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

Implementation of Green India Mission in Tamil Nadu

2593. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) the current status of implementation of the Green India Mission (GIM) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed, and utilized, State-wise under GIM from the year 2016 to 2021;
- (c) whether the Central Government has new plans to consider the soil and weather conditions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) while undertaking the afforestation activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The State Forest Department of Tamil Nadu had earlier submitted a Perspective Plan to this Ministry under Green India Mission (GIM). The Ministry had communicated detailed observations on the perspective plan and had requested the State Forest Department to incorporate the same and submit the revised perspective plan.
- (b) The State-wise funds allocated/dispursed and utilized under GIM from 2015-16 to 2020-21 is detailed in Annexure-1.
- (c)&(d) National Mission for a Green India is one of the eight Mission's outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). It aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change through afforestation activities in the selected vulnerable landscapes by considering the soil, weather and other ecological conditions.

Annexure-1**Table:1 State-wise funds released and utilized under GIM from FY 2015-16 to 2021-22****Rs. in Crores**

S. No.	Name of the States	Funds Allocated/Disbursed	Funds Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.19	4.17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13.43	-
3	Chhattisgarh	72.75	66.63
4	Haryana	9.55	-
5	Himachal Pradesh	17.09	0.00
6	Jammu & Kashmir	25.73	13.68
7	Karnataka	13.41	13.38
8	Kerala	25.47	21.09
9	Madhya Pradesh	73.10	73.09
10	Maharashtra	10.30	7.65
11	Manipur	48.30	48.30
12	Mizoram	102.81	102.81
13	Odisha	67.31	53.41
14	Punjab	18.84	18.84
15	Sikkim	16.41	16.41
16	Uttarakhand	82.09	72.45
17	West Bengal	9.43	9.43
	Total	612.19	521.34
