

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Trees planted under Green India Mission

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

- (a) the details of the Green India Mission and its features;
- (b) the schemes being run by the Ministry to deal with the challenges of climate change;
- (c) the amount spent by the Central Government, so far, under the Green India Mission;
and
- (d) the number of trees planted under the Green India Mission and the present status thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Missions outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change which aims towards protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change. It envisages a holistic view of greening and focuses on multiple ecosystem services along with carbon sequestration.
- (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is combating climate change through its several programs and schemes. This includes implementation of the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) which comprises missions in specific areas of solar energy, energy efficiency, water, agriculture, Himalayan ecosystem, sustainable habitat, green India and strategic knowledge on climate change. The Ministry is also implementing schemes namely Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP), National Adaptation fund for Climate Change to support the measures taken by the States/UTs towards climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- (c)& (d) GIM activities were started in the FY 2015-16. So far, a sum of Rs. 728.21 Crores have been released to sixteen States namely and one union territory for creation of plantation over an area of 136808 ha. The States-wise number of trees planted under GIM is detailed in Annexure-1.

Annexure-1**Table:1 State-wise number of trees planted under Green India Mission****(Number in Lakhs)**

S. No.	Name of the State	Total No. of Trees Planted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7.14
2.	Chhattisgarh	61.27
3.	Haryana	2.39
4.	Himachal Pradesh	2.86
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	7.70
6.	Karnataka	11.66
7.	Kerala	15.52
8.	Madhya Pradesh	61.85
9.	Maharashtra	17.66
10.	Manipur	56.15
11.	Mizoram	1169.38
12.	Odisha	71.31
13.	Punjab	46.46
14.	Sikkim	18.37
15.	Uttarakhand	92.29
16.	West Bengal	11.96
	Total	1653.98
