

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

Status of Nagar Van Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

36. SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) the salient features of the "Nagar Van" Scheme launched by Government to increase greenery in urban areas, and present status thereof, with reference to the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the total urban area of the country in which tree plantation has been carried out so far, the details thereof State-wise, including the cities of Uttar Pradesh covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the total funds allotted by the Central Government to Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the current year, under this scheme?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Nagar Van Yojana envisages creating a Nagar Van/Nagar Vatika in each City having Municipal Corporation/Municipal council/Municipality/Urban Local Bodies(ULBs) for providing wholesome healthy living environment for the residents and thus contributing to growth of clean, green, healthy and sustainable cities. The salient features of Nagar Van Yojana are:
 - (i) Creating green space and aesthetic environment in an urban set up.
 - (ii) Creating awareness about plants and biodiversity and developing environment stewardship.
 - (iii) Facilitating in-situ conservation of important flora of the region.
 - (iv) Contributing to environmental improvement of cities by pollution mitigation, providing cleaner air, noise reduction, water harvesting and reduction of heat islands effect.
 - (v) Extending health benefits to residents of the city and
 - (vi) Helping cities become climate resilient.

Ministry has approved 26 Nagar Van/Vatika projects in 12 Forest Divisions of Uttar Pradesh.

- (b) The total urban area of sanctioned projects under Nagar Van Yojana in the country is 6210.61 Ha which includes area marked for fencing, soil-moisture conservation measures, administrative activities, and plantation. The State-wise details are enclosed in *Annexure I*. The city-wise total urban area under plantation in Uttar Pradesh is enclosed in *Annexure II*.
- (c) The Ministry has allotted Rs.2819.85 Lakhs to the State of Uttar Pradesh under Nagar van Yojana (NVY) and released the first installment of Rs.1968.30 Lakhs in the year 2021-22 and Rs.5.60 Lakhs in 2022-23.

Table:1 State-wise total urban area under Nagar Van Yojana (NVY)

| S.No. | Name of State/UT | Area of Nagar Van in Ha |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 21.15 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 170.48 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 20 |
| 4 | Assam | 59 |
| 5 | Bihar | 113.02 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 294.63 |
| 7 | Goa | 50 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 106 |
| 9 | Haryana | 168.54 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 172.07 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 88 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 173.69 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 125.70 |
| 14 | Kerala | 379.31 |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 942.14 |
| 16 | Maharashtra | 184.14 |
| 17 | Manipur | 50 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 100 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 44.60 |
| 20 | Odisha | 720.28 |
| 21 | Punjab | 91.90 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 207 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 35.00 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 385.00 |
| 25 | Telangana | 472.19 |
| 26 | Tripura | 124.50 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 722 |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 129.27 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 61.00 |
| | Total | 6210.61 |

Table:2 City-wise total urban area under plantation in Uttar Pradesh under Nagar Van Yojana (NVY)

| S.No. | Name of Forest Division | Total Area under tree plantation(in Ha) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Firozabad | 10 |
| 2 | Jhansi | 20 |
| 3 | Kanpur rural | 5 |
| 4 | Auraiya | 40 |
| 5 | Gorakhpur | 5.68 |
| 6 | Hardoi | 15 |
| 7 | Hathras | 25 |
| 8 | Etava | 50 |
| 9 | Raibareily | 4.1 |
| 10 | Muradabad | 3 |
| 11 | Amroha | 160 |
| 12 | Varanasi | 2 |
| Total | | 339.78 |