

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 831**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023**

**Allocation of funds by CPCB in the NCT of Delhi**

831. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) funds demanded by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in the NCT of Delhi and State Governments and allocated/released amount for the prevention of pollution during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether any financial assistance or stubble removal machine has been provided to the farmers by the Central Government during the said period for the solution of the problem of stubble-burning; and
- (c) if so, the year-wise details thereof, if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a), (b), &(c):

Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) launched National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in January, 2019, with an objective to improve air quality in Non-attainment cities. It is a time-bound, national level strategy for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution in 131 cities across 24 States.

Funds released to NCT of Delhi under NCAP is enclosed at **Annexure- I:**

Central Government in 2018 launched the Scheme for 'Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for In-Situ Management of Crop Residue in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh & NCT of Delhi, under which financial assistance is provided to the farmers for purchase of crop residue management machinery and establishment of custom hiring centres. 50% subsidy on the cost of crop residue management machinery is provided to the individual farmers and 80% subsidy is provided for establishment of Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) of crop residue management machinery.

Rs.2440.07 crore have been released during the year from 2018-19 to 2021-22 using which, over 2 lakh crop residue machineries have been delivered to individual farmers and CHCs, and over 39,000 CHCs have been established.

Details of state-wise and year-wise funds provided for In-situ management of crops residue are provided at **Annexure- II.**

Details supply of crop residue management machines are provided at **Annexure- III.**

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**Annexure- I**

Sr. No.	State	Scheme	Fund released during the years (Rs. in crore)				
			FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Total
1	Delhi	City Action Plan	-	-	11.25	22.50	33.75
		Workshop/Seminar	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
		IoR(National Knowledge Network)	-	-	-	0.0225	0.0225
Total			-	-	11.25	22.55	33.80

**Annexure-II**

The State-wise and year-wise funds released are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Funds Released (Rs. in Crores)</b>					
	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>NCT of Delhi</b>	<b>ICAR &amp; Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
2018-19	269.38	137.84	148.60	0.00	28.51	584.33
2019-20	273.80	192.06	105.28	4.52	18.48	594.14
2020-21	272.50	170.00	120.20	0.00	8.00	570.70
2021-22	331.94	193.35	159.59	0.00	6.02	690.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>1147.62</b>	<b>693.25</b>	<b>533.67</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>61.01</b>	<b>2440.07</b>

**Annexure- III**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>NCT of Delhi</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Number of machines supplied to individual farmers	30695	27661	34072	247	<b>92675</b>
2	Number of machines supplied to Custom Hiring Centres	54691	31446	21639	0	<b>107776</b>
3	Number of Custom Hiring Centres Established	25403	6775	7213	0	<b>39391</b>