GOVENMETN OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIAMTE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1637 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

Delay in release of Central share for National Mission for Green India (GIM) Scheme during the FY 2023-24

1637. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that annual work programme of National Mission for Green India (GIM) for the year 2023-24 with a total cost of ₹ 17.72 crore has been approved by Government; and
- (b) by when Government is going to release 1st instalment of Central Share of ₹ 10.63 crore i.e., (60 per cent) of the total sanction order?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Missions outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims at protecting, restoring, and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change. The Ministry has approved Annual Plan of Operation (APO) of 14 States & 01 UT for the year 2023-24 with the total outlay of ₹ 264.42 Crores (Central Share ₹ 184.46 Crore) including the APO of Odisha with financial outlay of ₹ 17.72 crore (Central Share ₹ 10.63 crore) for release during the year 2023-24, subject to submission of mandatory documents as per scheme guidelines.
