

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 49
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

Status of Life style for the Environment Life Movement

49. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) the Status of programmes which have been promoted to increase awareness in rural tribal areas and bordering forest areas, where encroachment is rampant, in various States of the country including Jharkhand, the details thereof; and
- (b) the efforts and plan to encourage plantation in the States having forest area less than the set standard and to ensure public participation in it; the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) To increase awareness for protection of forest, afforestation and plantation in States/UTs of the country, this Ministry provides financial assistance through its various programmes viz. Green India Mission (GIM), National Afforestation Programme, Nagar Van Yojana and compensatory afforestation under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) etc. Afforestation activities are also taken up under various programmes and schemes of the line Ministries such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, National Bamboo Mission, Sub-Mission on Agroforestry. Protection and Management of forest is primarily the responsibility of concerned States/UTs which take appropriate actions to remove encroachment. Further, under Mission LiFE, awareness generation regarding plantation of the trees is also carried out.
