

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 699**  
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

**Funds allotted to Maharashtra, Kerala and Assam under various schemes of the Ministry**

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SHRI BRIJ LAL :  
DR. ANIL AGRAWAL:  
SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:  
SHRI JAGGESH:  
MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:  
SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) Whether the funds allotted to the States of Maharashtra, Kerala and Assam under various schemes of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change during the period 2019-20 to 2023-24 are higher as compared to the recent past;
- (b) If so, the allotment of funds thereof annually from 2019-20 to 2023-2024 ;
- (c) Whether the Central Government has approved any special projects in Environment, Forest and Climate Change for the States of Maharashtra, Kerala and Assam from 2019 to 2024; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof annually during the period 2019-2024, annually?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a),(b)&(c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) provides financial assistance to all the States (i.e. including States of Maharashtra, Kerala and Assam) under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes on the basis of proposals received from State Governments for financial assistance. The quantum of funds released to any state depends upon the proposals submitted by them and varies from time to time. The details of funds released to the States of Maharashtra, Kerala and Assam may be seen in Annexure-I for Maharashtra, Annexure- II for Kerala and Annexure-III for Assam. MoEF&CC approves all schemes uniformly for all the States based on their requirement and proposals submitted to the Ministry.
- (d) Does not arise, in view of above.

**Annexure-I****Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change****Funds released under Centrally Sponsored Schemes to Govt. of Maharashtra**

(Figures : Rs. in Crore)

S.No	Scheme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on 05.02.2024)
1	Green India Mission (9153)	0.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Conservation of Aquatic Eco-system (3095)	3.90	8.10	3.00	0.00	0.00
3	Biodiversity Conservation (3094)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Forest Fire Prevention and Management System (0257)	4.28	0.00	0.00	3.96	1.47
5	Development of Wild Life Habitats (9186)	7.73	1.46	0.00	3.50	5.55
6	Project Elephant (0260)	0.44	0.18	0.00	0.29	10.95
7	Project Tiger (9155)	72.20	30.98	29.91	8.10	
8	Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems [9154]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	National River Conservation Programme [9152]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>88.55</b>	<b>45.27</b>	<b>32.91</b>	<b>15.85</b>	<b>17.97</b>

**Annexure-II****Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change****Funds released under Centrally Sponsored Schemes to Govt. of Kerala**

(Figures : Rs. in Crore)

S.No	Scheme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on 05.02.2024)
1	Green India Mission (9153)	16.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Conservation of Aquatic Eco-system (3095)	0.00	0.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Biodiversity Conservation (3094)	0.00	0.4	1.46	0.15	0.45
4	Forest Fire Prevention and Management System (0257)	2.57	0.00	3.63	4.45	3.54
5	Development of Wild Life Habitats (9186)	8.45	7.31	2.96	2.24	9.21
6	Project Elephant (0260)	4.32	5.75	5.81	2.70	6.61
7	Project Tiger (9155)	6.07	4.03	8.69	4.18	
8	Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems [9154]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Conservation of Corals and Mangroves Programme [3093]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	National River Conservation Programme [9152]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>37.73</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>22.55</b>	<b>13.72</b>	<b>19.81</b>

**Annexure-III****Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change****Funds released under Centrally Sponsored Schemes to Govt. of Assam**

(Figures : Rs. in Crore)

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24 (up to 05.02.2024)</b>
1	Green India Mission (9153)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Conservation of Aquatic Eco-system (3095)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Biodiversity Conservation (3094)	0.81	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Forest Fire Prevention and Management System (0257)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Development of Wild Life Habitats (9186)	1.64	0.00	0.00	2.09	5.65
6	Project Elephant (0260)	0.00	0.35	1.27	1.67	8.73
7	Project Tiger (9155)	21.99	25.14	14.77	25.60	
8	Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems [9154]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.44</b>	<b>26.42</b>	<b>16.04</b>	<b>29.36</b>	<b>14.38</b>