

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 379
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

Tackling climate change in Assam

379. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:

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

- (a) the funds demanded and released to the Government of Assam under various schemes of the Ministry in the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any climate vulnerability assessment survey in Assam, if so, details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is aware that according to a 2021 report, out of 27 districts, 24 districts in Assam are climate vulnerable, if so, whether Government is considering sanctioning a special fund to tackle the impact of climate change, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) provides financial assistance to States under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) on cost sharing basis between the Centre and State. The details of funds released during the last three years to the State Government of Assam may be seen in Annexure-I
- (b) & (c) The Government is implementing the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). It is the overarching policy framework and comprises of nine national missions in specific areas of solar energy, enhanced energy efficiency, water, agriculture, Himalayan eco-system, sustainable habitat, green India and strategic knowledge on climate change.

Consistent with the objectives of NAPCC, 34 States/Union Territories, including the State of Assam have prepared State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCCs), The SAPCC of the State of Assam, inter-alia provides for 'Observed Changes in Climate and projections' and 'Vulnerability of the State'.

In addition, the details on impact and vulnerability assessments at the national level are available in the India's Third National Communication submitted to UNFCCC in December 2023.

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

(Figures : Rs. in Crore)

S.No	Scheme	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Development of Wild Life Habitats (9186)	0.00	2.09	5.65
2	Project Elephant (0260)	1.27	1.67	26.19
3	Project Tiger (9155)	14.77	25.60	
Total		16.04	29.36	31.84