

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

Activities under Green India Mission in the State of Telangana

1657. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

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

- (a) the details of activities that have been undertaken in the State of Telangana under National Mission for Green India since the implementation of the scheme;
- (b) the details of the funds that have been released till the current financial year;
- (c) whether any survey has been made to assess the effectiveness of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (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 by undertaking eco-restoration activities in the forest and non-forest areas in the selected landscapes. GIM activities were started in the FY 2015-16 and so far, funds have been released to seventeen States and one Union Territory; namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and UT of Jammu & Kashmir for taking up the activities. The details of funds released, in the GIM is given in Annexure-1. The Ministry has not received Perspective Plan and Annual Plan of Operation from the State Government of Telangana under the Green India Mission.
- (c) & (d) The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, Government of India has conducted the evaluation of National Mission for a Green India in 2020-21 on aspects such as Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Sustainability, Impacts and Equity within the scheme and has further recommended the overall continuation of the scheme. Moreover, the 06 States namely Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Odisha, Manipur, Punjab and West Bengal, which have fully completed the 5 years of plantation cycle have done the individual third party monitoring of overall GIM activities in their respective States.

Annexure-1

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1657 due for reply on 13.03.2025 by Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi regarding ‘Activities under Green India Mission in the State of Telangana’

Table: State-wise details of funds released under the GIM from 2015-16 till date

Sl. No.	States	Total Fund Released (Rs. in Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34.71
3	Chhattisgarh	72.84
4	Haryana	47.73
5	Himachal Pradesh	17.09
6	Jammu & Kashmir	36.72
7	Karnataka	23.66
8	Kerala	25.47
9	Madhya Pradesh	123.26
10	Maharashtra	10.30
11	Manipur	62.66
12	Mizoram	160.21
13	Odisha	88.37
14	Punjab	26.95
15	Sikkim	42.73
16	Uttarakhand	167.59
17	West Bengal	10.95
18	Uttar Pradesh	5.43
Total		962.87
