

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

Publishing of Forest Report 2023

362. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:

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

- (a) whether Government has published the Forest Report 2023;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken to increase the forest cover and the funds allocated for this purpose during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of any special initiatives under consideration to increase the forest cover?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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- (a)& (b) The India State of Forest Report 2023 was released on 21st December, 2024 by the Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
- (c) To increase the forest cover, the Government has provided funds under various schemes and programmes such as National Mission for a Green India (GIM), Development of Wildlife Habitats, Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), Nagar Van Yojana (NVY) and Eco-Task Force (ETF) scheme etc. These funds support the efforts of the States and UTs for ecological restoration through afforestation in and outside forest areas, forest landscape restoration, habitat improvement, soil and water conservation measures, and protection etc. The details of funds provided by the Ministry to States and UTs during the last five years under the Green India Mission, CAMPA, Development of Wildlife Habitats and Nagar Van Yojana are given at **Annexure-I to Annexure-IV** respectively.
- (d) The Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched the campaign #एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम #Plant4Mother by planting a sapling of Peepal Tree at Buddha Jayanti Park, New Delhi on 05th June, 2024 on the occasion of World Environment Day to undertake plantation activities across the country following the "Whole of Government" and "Whole of Society" approach to seek participation of all stakeholders in increasing green cover. People from all walks of life participated in the campaign. Till end of January, 2025, 109 Crore seedlings have been reported on Meri Life Portal by all the stakeholders. Besides the above, the State Governments also carry out plantations as per their annual plan of operation under various components including CAMPA.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 362 due for answer on 06.02.2025 regarding 'Publishing of Forest Report 2023'

Details of funds released to all States/UTs for the last five years under National Mission for a Green India (GIM)

(Rs. In Crores)

Sl. No.	States	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	2.02	0.00	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	13.43	21.28	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	5.04	1.66	6.12	0.00	0.09
4	Haryana	0.00	0.00	9.55	0.00	7.60
5	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	17.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	25.73	0.00	6.49	0.00
7	Karnataka	2.21	2.35	4.45	2.93	2.33
8	Kerala	16.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	30.65	0.00	18.29	17.93	8.62
10	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Manipur	4.16	6.74	9.93	5.45	8.91
12	Mizoram	17.71	2.99	29.86	36.27	21.13
13	Odisha	14.19	26.01	17.74	8.4756	12.59
14	Punjab	3.19	-	3.32	2.7393	5.38
15	Sikkim	3.12	2.19	7.77	6.57	7.50
16	Uttarakhand	0.00	27.89	33.99	28.40	31.94
17	West Bengal	9.43	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.76
18	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.43
Total		106.01	112.65	156.46	137.29	112.28

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 362 due for answer on 06.02.2025 regarding 'Publishing of Forest Report 2023'

Details of funds approved in Annual Plan of Operations of States/UTs by National Authority for the last five years

(Rs. In crore)

Sl. No	State/UT	APO Approved				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Nil	2.13	Nil	10.97	6.70
2.	Andhra Pradesh	322.97	330.82	325.00	224.09	226.749
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	155.46	240.35	195.29	190.69
4.	Assam	55.89	88.34	95.01	162.57	109.69
5.	Bihar	140.18	238.76	106.84	115.42	37.88
6.	Chandigarh	1.87	2.26	3.6	1.66	1.54
7.	Chhattisgarh	848.51	1347.02	1500.76	688.46	471.21
8.	Delhi	Nil	19.55	16.15	33.93	47.15
9.	Goa	17.95	32.68	21.55	41.40	31.28
10.	Gujarat	256.47	240.69	200.00	205.40	250.02
11.	Haryana	100.97	203.95	317.59	270.68	69.03
12.	Himachal Pradesh	145.82	158.38	138.10	190.23	185.14
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	126.74	184.33	269.97	312.69	370.55
14.	Jharkhand	399.29	376.56	437.60	764.85	412.14
15.	Karnataka	146.23	212.94	321.09	270.98	313.89
16.	Kerala	Nil	15.78	25.13	17.26	9.06
17.	Ladakh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60.55
18.	Madhya Pradesh	456.09	860.93	713.46	889.84	1070.60
19.	Maharashtra	499.38	599.32	688.27	708.11	597.57
20.	Manipur	30.36	27.79	25.09	22.59	20.26
21.	Meghalaya	Nil	33.97	36.40	26.67	30.91
22.	Mizoram	Nil	32.66	18.08	16.74	14.60
23.	Odisha	610.52	773.39	901.03	1191.31	948.04
24.	Punjab	102.15	177.85	218.06	203.01	257.10
25.	Rajasthan	265.39	280.7	286.70	249.19	286.49
26.	Sikkim	54.99	75.49	73.15	69.82	79.95
27.	Tamil Nadu	Nil	66.62	0.00	38.22	44.149
28.	Telangana	501.26	483.78	752.71	772.65	455.30
29.	Tripura	20.83	21.51	35.24	52.90	85.77
30.	Uttar Pradesh	285.68	442.01	586.89	344.08	172.04
31.	Uttarakhand	218	353.64	726.88	320.15	383.82
32.	West Bengal	70.07	74	58.30	52.83	79.40
	Total	5677.61	7913.31	9139.00	8453.02	7319.27

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 362 due for answer on 06.02.2025 regarding 'Publishing of Forest Report 2023'

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under Central Sponsored Scheme - 'Development of Wildlife Habitats' during last five years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	A& N Islands	132.64	0	135.77	25.125	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	512.69	312.5865	419.80617	276.44062	672.462
4	Assam	164.26	0	0	209.1464	565.10763
5	Bihar	148.142	205.1644	410.85952	0	336.37223
6	Chandigarh	0	25.16	0	21.6241	16.498
7	Chhattisgarh	310.0318	104.35936	274.5903	104.457	116.24868
8	Goa	111.654	0	0	0	50.10
9	Gujarat	0	124.5849	0	200.01	206.99
10	Haryana	237.6078	18.2212	127.331	30.1575	167.85
11	Himachal Pradesh	375.76554	187.63518	197.09452	114.3205	94.15328
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	80.62863	0	0	69.57972
13	Jharkhand	93.96	198.2265	79.53315	0	14.91025
14	Karnataka	739.046	586.12634	1256.59314	291.71146	581.52346
15	Kerala	845.026	731.2845	295.7737	224.4735	921.0361
16	Madhya Pradesh	629.266	801.60127	389.34906	265.5508	471.81959
17	Maharashtra	715.781	146.08	0	350.3879	554.69645
18	Manipur	396.455	241.12	142.50646	180.64379	231.72407
19	Meghalaya	238.839	263.507	530.51253	0	243.56611
20	Mizoram	431.79	339.60855	198.9678	190.1977	304.207
21	Nagaland	953.69	260.00105	342.0315	725.6565	1306.3275
22	Odisha	701.504	697.50	726.80273	967.4976	612.81161
23	Rajasthan	741.315	309.12634	1007.64845	86.78886	0
24	Sikkim	557.355	349.623	182.97174	239.66048	187.03237
25	Tamil Nadu	409.505	334.0354	390.75715	132.95205	373.8902
26	Telangana	0	36.59304	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	426.251	312.9244	169.06261	266.7472	290.64425
28	Uttarakhand	1401.19	441.61031	226.34415	212.9662	498.497
29	West Bengal	891.073	710.61953	757.25599	201.30866	385.29988
30	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	5.22
31	Lakshadweep	193.272	462.409	462.086	269.9055	124.655
32	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
33	Tripura	90.317	260.679	0	0	186.05514
34	Ladakh UT	0	223.17292	31.95	61.11591	0.06
Grand Total		12448.42614	8764.18832	8755.59767	5648.84523	9589.33752

Annexure IV

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Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under Nagar Van Yojana for the last four years*

(Rs. In lakhs)					
Sl. No.	State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	56.35	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	117.4	358.61	5938.68
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	56	24
4	Assam	0	169.61	0	0
5	Bihar	143.71	100.78	137.61	44.804
6	Chandigarh	0	0	13.412	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	690.42	0	0
8	Goa	0	143.71	0	61.59
9	Gujarat	0	297.5	203	0
10	Haryana	0	449.02	0	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	166.46	319.4	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	138.46	476.28	107.34
13	Jharkhand	87.71	236.53	1762.8	145.29
14	Karnataka	216.02	140.35	0	260.44
15	Kerala	0	1055.28	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	216.86	1010.7	1175.1	0
17	Maharashtra	158.06	156.86	193.87	0
18	Manipur	0	143.71	0	0
19	Meghalaya	0	0	242.76	0
20	Mizoram	0	284.06	1766.1	121.74
21	Nagaland	0	129.29	0	1895.29
22	Odisha	0	2030.83	0	0
23	Punjab	0	262.08	0	366.088
24	Rajasthan	0	444.36	848.12	72.8
25	Sikkim	0	0	390.97	42
26	Tamil Nadu	0	593.11	630	0
27	Telangana	0	0	585.62	0
28	Tripura	0	353.36	0	151.44
29	Uttar Pradesh	0	1968.3	5.6	0
30	Uttarakhand	111.3	0	86.72	0
31	West Bengal	0	102.06	72.8	158.07
Total		933.66	11241	9324.8	9389.6

*The scheme started in FY 2020-21