

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3744
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

Increase in budgetary allocation

3744: SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:
SMT. REKHA SHARMA:
SHRI BRIJ LAL:
SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) the details of rationale behind the 9 per cent overall increase in budgetary allocation and whether it is sufficient to address country's growing environmental challenges;
- (b) details on the 22 per cent increase in the budgetary allocation of the Department of Environment, Forest, and Wildlife (EFW) and the key initiatives that would be benefited from the said increase;
- (c) whether measures are in place to ensure effective utilization of the allocated funds, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The BE allocation of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate (MoEF&CC) for FY 2024-25 was Rs. 3330.37 cr., which is an increase of 8.15% over the BE allocation of Rs. 3079.40 cr. for FY 2023-24 spread across several Central Sector (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) related to environment, forest and climate change which includes wildlife management also.

(c) & (d) The funds released for several CS and CSS are monitored through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) in real time. Additionally, MoEF&CC closely monitors and engages with State Governments, Implementing Agencies etc. for timely release of funds through Single Nodal Account (SNA) & Central Nodal Account (CNA) and their utilization thereof.
