

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 378
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

Nagar Van Yojana

378. DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to implement the Nagar Van Yojana in other small cities and towns in view of increasing pressure of urbanization;
- (b) whether there is any specific mechanism in place for monitoring and care of the plants planted under the Nagar Van Yojana;
- (c) the reforms that are being done by Government to make the Nagar Van Yojana more effective; and
- (d) the details of the States or cities that have benefited the most under the Nagar Van Yojana till date?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) The Nagar Van Yojana (NVY) was launched in the year 2020, for creation of Nagar Vans in urban areas, to promote urban forestry by involving local communities, NGOs, educational institutions, local bodies, etc. Nagar Van Yojana envisages creating 1000 Nagar Van / Nagar Vatika in Cities having Municipal Corporation/Municipal council/Municipality/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for providing wholesome healthy living environment for the residents and thus contributing to growth of clean, green, healthy and sustainable cities. The agency involved in developing Nagar Van/Nagar Vatika furnishes Quarterly Progress Report and comprehensive Annual Report of all activities, accompanied with photos, physical and financial progress etc; every year and to the State/U.T Forest Department for monitoring. The State/U.T Forest Department carries out monitoring of the progress and completion of activities under the scheme and submits reports to the Ministry. The Regional Offices of the Ministry also carry out inspection of the work done in developing Nagar Van/Nagar Vatika and submits the reports to the Ministry. The Ministry has increased limits of Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council/Municipality from 5 km to 10 km for developing the Nagar Van and encouraged the plantation of native and indigenous species. Further, provision for planting trees in the Nagar Vans under the *Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam* initiative, was also made. So far 544 projects have been approved in 31 States/UTs in 325 cities. . The details are given at **Annexure-A**.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply of part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 378 regarding 'Nagar Van Yojana' raised by DR. KALPANA SAINI due for reply on 06.02.2025

State-wise number of projects approved under Nagar van Yojana (NVY)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Cities	Total Area approved in Ha	Number of projects approved
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1	21.15	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	3203.41	61
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	20.00	1
4	Assam	3	59.00	3
5	Bihar	5	113.02	6
6	Chandigarh	1	6.79	1
7	Chhattisgarh	6	244.63	6
8	Goa	1	50.00	1
9	Gujarat	7	188.50	11
10	Haryana	5	168.54	5
11	Himachal Pradesh	4	172.07	6
12	Jammu & Kashmir	25	466.17	40
13	Jharkhand	14	597.86	30
14	Karnataka	15	868.11	26
15	Kerala	22	342.06	22
16	Madhya Pradesh	38	1983.62	65
17	Maharashtra	5	184.14	9
18	Manipur	1	50.00	1
19	Meghalaya	2	86.70	2
20	Mizoram	11	730.80	16
21	Nagaland	11	701.70	27
22	Odisha	22	662.66	35
23	Punjab	8	174.90	13
24	Rajasthan	15	823.92	23
25	Sikkim	5	239.63	7
26	Tamil Nadu	8	435.00	10
27	Telangana	27	1690.60	60
28	Tripura	4	124.50	4
29	Uttar Pradesh	19	1019.50	33
30	Uttarakhand	5	99.27	5
31	West Bengal	10	97.48	14
	Total	324	15625.73	544
