

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1317**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

**Promoting climate-smart agriculture and carbon sequestration programmes**

1317. SMT. SULATA DEO

Will the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry would assist Odisha in promoting climate-smart agriculture and carbon sequestration programmes in coastal and tribal districts of the State; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) supports States and Union Territories (UTs) on climate projects through financial assistance, technical guidance, and implementation of various initiatives like National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) and through multilateral support including Green Climate Fund and Adaptation Fund. The list of the relevant projects implemented by the Ministry in Odisha is mentioned in the table below:

S. No.	Financing Instrument	Project Title	Implementation Area
1	National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)	Conserve Water through Management of Runoff to Improve Groundwater Recharge and Reduce Vulnerability	Nuapada
2	Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Enhancing Climate Resilience of Coastal Communities	Ganjam, Puri, Baleshwar, Kendrapara
3	Adaptation Fund (AF)	Adaptation for Resilience (ADAPT4R)	Nuapada

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