

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2308
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026

Implementation of Nagar Van Yojana

2308. SHRI GOVINDBHAI LALJIBHAI DHOLAKIA:

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

- a) whether the Ministry is implementing the Nagar Van Yojana to provide citizens with clean air, a better environment and biodiversity conservation, along with health benefits;
- b) whether this scheme aims to create 1,000 Nagar Vans and 400 Nagar Vatikas by 2027, which would act as "green lungs" for cities and help mitigate the effects of climate change; and
- c) the number of Nagar Vans and Nagar Vatikas sanctioned in Gujarat under this scheme and the funds released, so far?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) The Nagar Van Yojana (NVY) was launched for creation of Nagar Vans and Nagar Vatikas in urban areas, to promote urban forestry by involving local communities, NGOs, educational institutions, local bodies, etc. The 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 contributing to growth of clean, green, healthy and sustainable cities by enhancing green cover, biodiversity, and providing recreational spaces to urban populace. The scheme is implemented through State Forest Departments with financial assistance from the National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (National CAMPA). The list of approved Nagar Vans in Gujarat along with development status and budget allocation, Nagar Van-wise, is placed at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2308 regarding 'Implementation of Nagar Van Yojana' raised by Shri Govindbhai Laljibhai Dholakia due for reply on 12.03.2026.

(Rs in lakhs)

Sr No	City/District	Site Name/Town	Area in Ha	Approved Cost	Total release
1	Ahmedabad	Madhavnagar, Sanand	8	32.5	32.5
2	Rajkot	Vivekananda Park	8	32.5	32.5
3	Surat	Dumas Forest Area	40	160	160
4	Gandhinagar	Aranya Udhyan- Indroda Nature Park	50	200	200
5	Panch mahal	Halol	25	100	100
6	Panch mahal	Godhara	2.5	10	10
7	Mahisagar	Lunawada	10	40	40
8	Mahisagar	Lunawada	10	40	40
9	Mahisagar	Lunawada	10	40	40
10	Mahisagar	Balasinor	15	60	60
11	Vadodara	Bill TP 27FP 217/2 part 217/3	10	40	28
