

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

Utilisation of CAMPA funds in J&K

4381. SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA:

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

- (a) the current unspent balance of CAMPA funds in Jammu & Kashmir as of 2026;
- (b) the CAMPA funds utilised for wildlife conservation and forest protection activities in the U.T. during 2025–26; and
- (c) the steps taken to improve physical implementation of compensatory afforestation targets there?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The unspent balance of CAMPA funds in Jammu and Kashmir as on 28.02.2026 is ₹ 706.09 crore.
- (b) During 2025–26, CAMPA funds in Jammu and Kashmir have been utilized for various wildlife conservation and forest protection activities, including forest fire prevention and control, soil and moisture conservation, habitat improvement, wildlife rescue and veterinary care, biodiversity management and documentation, strengthening communication and IT systems, development and maintenance of forest infrastructure, engagement of local communities for protection activities, survey and mapping, and awareness programmes. As on 28.02.2026, a total expenditure of ₹7.44 crore has been incurred towards these activities.
- (c) As per the information received from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the Government has undertaken various steps to strengthen the implementation of activities, under CAMPA funds, including digital monitoring, improved planning and implementation, standardized Detailed project Reports and Annual Plan of Operations, undertaking high density plantations with emphasis on indigenous species and integrating soil and moisture conservation activities. Further, the monitoring and accountability have been enhanced through third-party evaluations, periodic reviews, field verifications and enhanced community participation.
