

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 293**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2016

**Green India Mission**

\*293: SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:  
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) the details of forest areas in the country where Green India Mission is being implemented at present;
- (b) the criteria/guidelines laid down for the selection of topographical areas under the said Mission;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised under the said Mission during the last one year and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the details of proposals/schemes received from various States by the Government in the current year and the status of such proposals along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken thereon, State-wise; and
- (e) the physical achievements, in terms of targets fixed and works undertaken under the Green India Mission, so far?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST  
AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

( a ) to ( e ): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 293 BY SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE AND SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA REGARDING 'GREEN INDIA MISSION' DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.12.2016**

- (a) The National Mission for a Green India (GIM) has a target of increasing forest/tree cover to the extent of 5 million hectares (mha) and to improving quality of forest/tree cover of another 5 mha of forest/non forest land. At present the GIM has been implemented to cover 30,072 hectares under plantation and 23,280 hectares under advance work. State-wise details of the same are **annexed**.
- (b) The Mission has adopted a landscape approach to identify large contiguous areas of forest and non forests land. The operational units like micro watersheds and villages/hamlets are taken up for implementation. Criteria for identification of landscapes include projected vulnerability of forests to climate change, status of forest cover, significant biodiversity and other ecosystem values, critical habitats, corridors and potential of area for carbon sink. Overlays of socio-economic criteria like poverty and ethnicity (tribal/non-tribal) further helps prioritisation of project area within the potential landscapes.
- (c) During the financial year 2015-16, against an allocation of Rs. 70.25 crores, Rs. 70.09 crores was released to the seven States as *grants- in -aid* under the National Mission for a Green India (GIM). Similarly, during the current financial year, against an allocation of Rs. 43.25 crores, Rs. 30.59 crores has been released to five States. State-wise detail of the same are **annexed**.
- (d) During the current financial year, the Government has received Perspective Plans from three States namely; Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir. Sanctions are accorded to such plans on the basis of resources available to meet the requirement as well the committed liability of creation and maintenance of plantations.
- (e) As given in reply to (a) above.

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## ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 293 by Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane and Shrimati Rekha Verma Regarding 'Green India Mission' due for reply on 06.12.2016

**Release of funds and achievements under the (GIM)**

**A. Financial Year: 2015-16**

(Physical: area in hectares, Financial: rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	State	Physical				Financial	
		Target		Achievement		Amt. Released	Amt. Utilised
		Advance Work	Creation**	Advance Work	Creation**		
1.	Chhattisgarh	20716	-	20716	-	23.39	23.39
2.	Karnataka	760	-	760	-	1.06	1.06
3.	Kerala*	4978	-	-	-	9.15	-
4.	Manipur	9906	-	8798	-	8.34	8.34
5.	Odisha	2178	-	2178	-	1.83	1.83
6.	Punjab*	3000	-	-	-	6.12	-
7.	Uttarakhand*	7483	-	-	-	20.20	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>49021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32452</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70.09</b>	<b>34.62</b>

\*: Amounts released to Kerala, Punjab and Uttarakhand during the year 2015-16 could not be utilised in the year 2015-16 which were revalidated for utilisation during the year 2016-17.

\*\* : Creation implies actual area under planting of trees and maintenance in the first year of planting.

## B. Financial Year: 2016-17

(Physical: area in hectares, Financial: rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	State	Physical				Financial	
		Target		Achievement		Amt. Released	Amt. Utilised
		Advance Work	Creation**	Advance Work	Creation**		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	881	-	150	-	1.06	0.08
2.	Chhattisgarh	-	20716	-	17322	17.39	17.39
3.	Karnataka	-	760	-	760	0.87	-
4.	Kerala	4978	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Manipur#	-	8798	-	8789	-	-
6.	Mizoram	19643	-	19643		9.88	9.88
7.	Odisha	-	2094	-	2094	1.39	1.32
8.	Punjab	3000	-	1107	1107	-	3.07
9.	Uttarakhand	7483	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>35985</b>	<b>32368</b>	<b>20900</b>	<b>30072</b>	<b>30.59</b>	<b>31.74</b>

#: Manipur has reported that in anticipation of sanction and release of the *grants-in-aid* during the year 2016-17, plantations on the sites where advance work was undertaken from funds released during the year 2015-16 have already been created during the year 2016-17.

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