

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2016

Plantation of Trees

2143. SHRI NATUBHAI GOMANBHAI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for plantation of trees for the year 2016-17;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is formulating any concrete plan to create awareness among people; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and efforts made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) Yes, Sir. Afforestation/Tree plantation target in the country under Item No.51 (a) (Area Covered under Public and Forest Lands) and 51 (b) (No. of Seedlings Planted) of Twenty Point Programme(TPP) is fixed by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) annually to States/UTs. For the year 2016-17, the afforestation target of about 10.90 lakh ha. and 71 crore seedlings has been fixed under TPP. The State/UT wise target is given in **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) Afforestation/Tree plantation activities in the country under various Central and State schemes are taken up by involving local people/community with participatory approach. However, to spread public awareness regarding plantation of trees in the country, Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities through modes of mass communication *i.e* print media, radio and T.V are taken up in National Afforestation and Eco-development Board Scheme (NAEB). For meeting area and region specific communication needs, assistance is also provided to Forest Development Agencies, Regional Centres of NAEB and other organization at the Central and State level for undertaking IEC activities in decentralized manner.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2143 on “Plantation of Trees” asked by Shri Natubhai Gomanbhai Patel for reply on 29.11.2016.

State/UT-wise details of the Afforestation/Tree Plantation Target under Point 51 (a) (area covered under Afforestation activities on public and forest land in hectares) and Point 51 (b) (number of seedling planted in lakhs) of Twenty Point Programme for the year 2016-17

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	Target 2016-17	
		Point 51(a) Area of forest and	Point 51 (b) Number of
1	Andhra Pradesh	208591	1355.84
2	Arunachal Pradesh	210	1.37
3	Assam	40	0.26
4	Bihar	30330	197.15
5	Chhattisgarh	60581	393.78
6	Goa	154	1.00
7	Gujarat	139283	905.34
8	Haryana	35798	232.69
9	Himachal Pradesh	20728	134.73
10	Jammu and Kashmir	8454	54.95
11	Jharkhand	3450	22.43
12	Karnataka	41000	266.50
13	Kerala	3700	24.05
14	Madhya Pradesh	7499	48.74
15	Maharashtra	91413	594.18
16	Manipur	11547	75.06
17	Meghalaya	1991	12.94
18	Mizoram	4070	26.46
19	Nagaland	1050	6.83
20	Orissa	107287	697.37
21	Punjab	2769	18.00
22	Rajasthan	57103	371.17
23	Sikkim	4095	26.62
24	Tamil Nadu	70235	456.53
25	Telangana	80446	522.90
26	Tripura	16280	105.82
27	Uttarakhand	17268	112.24
28	Uttar Pradesh	57907	376.40
29	West Bengal	3910	25.42
30	A & N Islands	1116	7.25
31	Chandigarh	126	0.82
32	D & N Haveli	200	1.30
33	Daman & Diu	10	0.07
34	Delhi	848	5.51
35	Lakshadweep	25	0.16
36	Puducherry	41	0.27
	Total :	1089555	7082.15