

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2017

Forest Development Activities

3065. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) the details of forest development activities undertaken currently in the country;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for forest development activities during the last three years;
- (c) whether initiatives have been taken to involve local people in forest development activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) implements three major forest related schemes for development of forest areas i.e. National Afforestation Programme (NAP) scheme, National Mission for a Green India (GIM) and Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS). While NAP is implemented for afforestation of degraded forest lands, the GIM aims at improving the quality of forest/increase in forest cover besides cross sectoral activities on landscape basis, while the IFMS supports the forest protection, development and conservation related activities such as patrolling of the forests, forest fire control, survey and demarcation of forest areas and strengthening of forest infrastructure etc. The details of funds allocated by the Central Government under these three schemes for the last three years are given in **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Local people are involved in the forest management and development activities through the Joint Forest Management (JFM) wherein the State forest department and the local communities enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly manage the forest area. The Schemes of NAP and GIM are implemented in participatory mode under the Joint Forest Management (JFM) approach involving Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at village level, which has a major contribution towards the afforestation efforts in the country. About 42,000 JFMCs are involved in development of forests through afforestation under NAP.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 3065 due for reply on 21.03.2017 by Shrimati Kirron Kher regarding Forest Development Activities.

Details of funds released during last three years (2013-14 to 2015-16) under National Afforestation Programme (NAP), National Mission For Green India (GIM) and Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS)

S. No.	State	Amount Released (Rs. in crore)		
		NAP*	GIM*	IFMS
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.18	0.00	0.38
2	Bihar	24.85	2.25	1.02
3	Chhattisgarh	51.58	23.39	7.86
4	Goa	0.00	-	0.61
5	Gujarat	30.72	0.00	8.75
6	Haryana	29.66	0.00	3.81
7	Himachal Pradesh	3.34	0.00	10.32
8	Jammu & Kashmir	11.70	0.00	2.99
9	Jharkhand	17.62	0.00	6.42
10	Karnataka	31.66	1.06	8.19
11	Kerala	10.83	9.15	5.25
12	Madhya Pradesh	52.55	0.00	18.65
13	Maharashtra	82.23	0.00	7.71
14	Orissa	32.77	1.83	5.60
15	Punjab	3.87	6.12	0.77
16	Rajasthan	6.91	0.00	4.63
17	Tamil Nadu	8.88	0.00	2.03
18	Telangana	2.03	0.00	1.61
19	Uttar Pradesh	34.83	0.00	5.13
20	Uttarakhand	11.56	20.21	9.89
21	West Bengal	3.74	3.01	1.15
	Total (Other States)	460.51	67.00	112.77
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0.15	1.27	3.05
23	Assam	5.55	0.00	0.00
24	Manipur	23.79	8.35	5.36
25	Meghalaya	9.46	0.90	4.25
26	Mizoram	37.11	2.24	6.94
27	Nagaland	20.82	0.00	4.94
28	Sikkim	11.29	3.00	4.79
29	Tripura	26.89	0.00	5.23
	Total (NE States)	135.06	15.75	34.55
	Union Territories(UT)			
1	A & N Islands	-	-	0.41
2	Chandigarh	-	-	0.37
3	D&N Haveli	-	-	0
4	Daman & Diu	-	-	0
5	Lakshadweep	-	-	0
6	New Delhi	-	-	0
7	Pondicherry	-	-	0.38
	Total(UT)	-	-	1.16
	G. Total	595.57	82.75	148.48

**Programmes not implemented in UTs*
