GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 548 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2018

Plantation of Trees

548. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY: SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of cost and number of trees planted for improvement of forestry and environment during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise and the current year; and
- (b) the details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and National Mission for a Green India (GIM) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Tree Plantation/Afforestation activities are taken up cross sectorally by various departments, NGOs, Civil Society, Corporate etc. under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and also under different State Plan/Non Plan Schemes including Externally Aided Projects. The cost of tree plantation varies with different schemes based on the plantation model, species planted, area of plantation, prevailing wage rate of the area and maintenance activities involved.

Afforestation/Tree plantation targets 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, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) annually to States/UTs. The States/UTs are asked to take up plantation target of 10979.70 lakhs seedlings in the current year. The details of State/UT wise achievements for Point 51(b) - No. of Seedlings Planted during last three years and current year targets are given in **Annexure-I.**

(b) The State/UT-wise details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and National Mission for a Green India (GIM) during each of the last three years is given in **Annexure II**. No funds were released to any of the State/UTs during the current financial year till date.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.548 regarding "Plantation of Trees' raised by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey and Shri Nishikant Dubey due for reply on 20.07.2018.

State/UT wise Details of afforestation Achievements of Point 51(b) (No. of Seedlings Planted) under Twenty Point Programme during last three years (2015-16 to 2017-18) and target for current year (2018-19)

CLN. N					(Number of Seedlings in Lakhs)	
Sl.No	Name of State/UT	Year 2015-16	Year 2016-17	Year 2017-18 (upto Dec. 2017)	Year 2018-19 (Target)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1839.48	1820.43	2094.47	1470.17	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.06	0.00	NR	0.20	
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	
4	Bihar	269.22	281.32	167.67	260.00	
5	Chhattisgarh	98.70	787.00	598.74	758.94	
6	Goa	0.33	0.32	0.12	0.33	
7	Gujarat	1689.92	1841.46	1106.56	1217.13	
8	Haryana	238.50	191.64	130.70	219.05	
9	Himachal Pradesh	121.68	106.99	75.75	100.62	
10	Jammu and Kashmir	76.60	41.34	17.47	63.44	
11	Jharkhand	NR	192.10	159.95	101.21	
12	Karnataka	435.38	547	458.23	263.90	
13	Kerala	17.30	29.48	19.66	122.79	
14	Madhya Pradesh	63.94	855.37	NR	273.33	
15	Maharashtra	557.50	566.62	0.00	451.17	
16	Manipur	62.06	78.09	58.65	63.51	
17	Meghalaya	33.65	0.00	NR	18.53	
18	Mizoram	NR	26.46	15.29	28.96	
19	Nagaland	NR	0.00	NR	7.51	
20	Orissa	960.03	874.32	304.64	1837.91	
21	Punjab	19.07	35.35	32.67	26.65	
22	Rajasthan	461.14	443.57	285.40	496.05	
23	Sikkim	16.31	22.99	2.37	20.96	
24	Tamil Nadu	293.34	258.63	181.61	369.79	
25	Telangana	1378.31	3680.62	928.95	1799.66	
26	Tripura	15.38	433.31	31.58	54.34	
27	Uttarakhand	157.76	166.58	160.30	127.21	
28	Uttar Pradesh	587.03	711.93	568.21	752.90	
29	West Bengal	324.19	27.51	424.46	50.73	
30	A & N Islands	7.13	7.25	1.62	8.58	
31	Chandigarh	1.33	1.38	0.81	1.11	
32	D & N Haveli	3.03	3.83	4.55	1.56	
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.19	0.62	0.07	
34	Delhi	9.74	8.72	NR	10.14	
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	
36	Puducherry	0.33	0.87	0.37	0.98	
	Total	9738.43	14042.88	7831.42	10979.70	

Note: NR= Not Reported

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.548 regarding "Plantation of Trees' raised by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey and Shri Nishikant Dubey due for reply on 20.07.2018.

State/UT wise Details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and National Mission for a Green India (GIM) during each of the last three years (2015-16 to 2017-18)

(A) National Afforestation Programme (NAP)

S. No.	State	Amount Released(Rs. in crore)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.87	1.33	3.36	
2	Bihar	5.01	2.18	4.23	
3	Chhattisgarh	10.20	4.92	10.86	
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	Gujarat	8.54	4.36	0.00	
6	Haryana	0.72	3.50	2.71	
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	1.73	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	7.20	
9	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	Karnataka	1.05	7.33	3.24	
11	Kerala	1.02	0.00	0.00	
12	Madhya Pradesh	9.45	4.00	8.74	
13	Maharashtra	14.90	4.76	6.73	
14	Orissa	9.49	4.62	3.49	
15	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16	Rajasthan	0.75	0.00	1.40	
17	Tamil Nadu	1.42	1.56	0.00	
18	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	
19	Uttar Pradesh	2.68	2.55	0.67	
20	Uttarakhand	3.05	0.00	3.36	
21	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total	69.16	41.10	57.71	
	(Other States)				
	North Eastern				
	states				
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.86	
23	Assam	2.56	0.00	0.00	
24	Manipur	3.67	1.21	3.20	
25	Meghalaya	1.35	0.00	1.65	
26	Mizoram	10.17	6.74	5.80	
27	Nagaland	0.00	5.21	5.85	
28	Sikkim	1.52	5.09	0.00	
29	Tripura	5.73	0.00	4.94	
	Total	25.00	18.25	22.29	
	(NE States)				
	G. Total	94.16	59.35	80.00	

(B) Green India Mission (GIM)

Sl. No.	States	Amount Released (Rupees in crores)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	1.06	0.45	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	_	-	-	
3	Assam	-	-	-	
4	Bihar	-	-	-	
5	Chhattisgarh	23.39	20.23	10.95	
6	Gujarat	-	-	-	
7	Haryana	_	-	-	
8	Himachal Pradesh	_	-	-	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	
10	Jharkhand	-	-	-	
11	Karnataka	1.05	0.87	0.86	
12	Kerala	9.15	-	-	
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	
14	Maharashtra	_	-	-	
15	Manipur	8.35	7.82	6.41	
16	Meghalaya	-	-	-	
17	Mizoram	-	9.88	20.00	
18	Nagaland	-	-	-	
19	Odisha	1.83	1.39	1.40	
20	Punjab	6.11	-	6.22	
21	Rajasthan	-	-	-	
22	Sikkim	-	-	-	
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	
24	Tripura	-	-	-	
25	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	
26	Uttarakhand	20.21	-	-	
27	West Bengal	-	-	-	
	TOTAL	70.09	41.25	46.29	
