

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08-02-2019

Green India Mission

1106. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

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

- (a) the objectives of the Green India Mission (GIM);
- (b) whether the said mission has been successful in fulfilling its mandate and if so, the physical and financial achievements in the last five years and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Group of Secretaries in their report on Energy and Environment, submitted to the Government in November-December 2016 had recommended that 'at the Central level, the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board will be merged with the GIM Directorate and will be managed by the Forestry Wing of the Ministry';
- (d) the steps taken by his Ministry to implement the said recommendation; and
- (e) the time by which his Ministry will implement the said recommendation of the Group of Secretaries and the revamped GIM Directorate will be functional?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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(a) and (b) **National Mission for a Green India (GIM)** is one of the eight Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims to address climate change by increasing the forest/tree cover, improvement in the quality of forest/tree cover and provision of alternative fuel energy sources to households. GIM activities were started in the Financial Year 2015-16. So far funds amounting to Rs. 200.76 Cr. have been released under GIM to twelve states for carrying out GIM activities. The State wise details of the achievements against the targets sanctioned is placed at **Annexure-1**.

(c) to (e) The Group of Secretaries in their report in Energy and Environment has recommended that at the Central level, the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (NAEB) be merged with the GIM Directorate. However, the recommendations are advisory in nature. The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) and Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) have approved a seamless transition of National Afforestation Programme (NAP) to GIM in the XIII Plan (i.e. after 2017-18). The Ministry has approved merger of NAP into GIM accordingly.

ANNEXURE-1:

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1106 BY SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS REGARDING 'GREEN INDIA MISSION' DUE FOR REPLY ON 08-02-2019.

The State wise details of sanctioned targets and achievements under GIM is given below: -

Sl. No.	States	FY 2015-16				FY 2016-17					
		Physical (ha)		Financial (in Rs. Lakh)		Physical (ha)				Financial (in Rs. Lakh)	
		Target	Achievement ^	Fund Released	Fund Utilized	Target		Achievement ^		Fund Released	Fund Utilized
		Advance Work	Advance Work			Advance Work	Creation Work	Advance Work	Creation Work		
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	881	-	534	-	105.53	105.53
2	Chhattisgarh	19128	19128	2338.55	2338.55	-	19128	-	19128	2023.017	2023.017
3	Karnataka	760	760	105.53	105.53	-	760	-	760	86.853	86.853
4	Kerala*	4978	-	914.82	-	-	-	2115	-	-	383.118
5	Manipur	8798	8798	834.84	834.84	-	8798	-	8798	782.285	782.285
6	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	19643	-	9869	-	988.35	988.35
7	Odisha	2177.72	2177.72	182.92	182.92	-	2094.4	-	2094.4	138.964	138.964
8	Punjab*	3000	-	611.53	-	-	-	1704	1286**	-	606.11
9	Uttarakhand*	7483	-	2020.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	46324.7	30863.72	7009.09	3461.84	20524	30780.4	14222	32066.4	4125	5114.227

Note: *Fund were revalidated for utilization in FY 2016-17.

** Fund were revalidated for utilization in FY 2016-17 and FY 2018-19.

*** The State of Punjab has also carried out creation activities apart from advance work due to sandy geo- morphology.

^Achievements as reported by States.

Sl. No.	States	FY 2017-18						FY 2018-19		
		Physical (ha)				Financial (in Rs. Lakh)		Physical (ha)		Financial (in Rs. Lakh)
		Target		Achievement ^		Fund Released	Fund Utilized	Target		Fund Released
		Advance Work	Maintenance Work	Advance Work	Maintenance Work			Advance Work	Maintenance Work	
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	44.6	-	2203	534	266.62
2	Chhattisgarh	-	19128	-	19128	1095.27	1095.27	-	19128	536.07
3	Karnataka	-	760	-	760	85.734	66.99	600	760	162.339
4	Kerala*	-	-	-	-	-	531.702	-	-	-
5	Manipur	-	8798	-	8798	641.579	641.579	-	8798	488.812
6	Mizoram	9774.6	-	9774.6	-	2000	2000	-	-	-

Sl. No.	States	FY 2017-18						FY 2018-19		
		Physical (ha)				Financial (in Rs. Lakh)		Physical (ha)		Financial (in Rs. Lakh)
		Target		Achievement^		Fund Released	Fund Utilized	Target		Fund Released
		Advance Work	Maintenance Work	Advance Work	Maintenance Work			Advance Work	Maintenance Work	
7	Odisha	-	2094.4	-	2094.4	140.556	140.556	6965	2094.4	474.334
8	Punjab*	1732	1286	-	-	621.73	-	-	-	-
9	Uttarakhand**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,914	-	1022.497
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	6766.4	-	1030.188
12	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	1509.2	-	332.36
Total		11507	32066.4	9774.6	30780.4	4629.47	4476.1	29957.6	31314.4	4313.22

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