

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/07/2019

Afforestation Programmes

3329. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any special scheme to promote afforestation programmes in private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount being provided by the Government under the said scheme, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the time by which the said scheme to promote afforestation in private sector is likely to be started;
- (d) whether the Government is implementing any special scheme to promote bamboo plantation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount being given to States by the Government for the purpose during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change does not implement any special scheme for promotion of plantation drive in the private sector at present. Tree plantation/afforestation being the cross-sectoral effort, is however, done by various departments, Non-Government Organizations, civil society, corporate bodies etc.
- (d) & (e) As informed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) was launched for addressing the complete value chain and holistic development of bamboo sector and to establish an effective linkage between producers (farmers) and industry for realizing better economic returns to the growers. The scheme is being implemented in non-forest, Government and private farmer's field and in States where it has social, commercial and economic advantage. An amount of Rs.150.03 crore has been released to States/Agencies during the financial year 2018-19, the details of which are enclosed in annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) &(e) of the Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 3329 due for reply on 12.07.2019 by Shri Dilip Saikia regarding ‘Afforestation Programmes’.

Statement showing State/Agency wise details of funds released under National Bamboo Mission (NBM*) during the year 2018-19

Name of State	Amount in Lakh Rs. (2018-19) As on 31.03.2019	
	Allocation	Released
Assam	2315.00	500.00
Arunachal Pradesh	2252.00	1127.43
Manipur	899.74	450.00
Mizoram	1894.50	1894.50
Meghalaya	581.54	290.00
Nagaland	1247.64	623.83
Sikkim	689.00	344.45
Tripura	2459.00	1230.00
An. Pradesh	1184.00	710.41
Bihar	984.19	492.00
Chhattisgarh	455.00	228.00
Jharkhand	641.00	320.81
Karnataka	1678.00	1000.00
Kerala	828.00	580.00
Madhya Pradesh	2123.00	2108.41
Maharashtra	1994.00	1192.59
Odisha	793.95	377.00
Telangana	668.84	335.00
Uttarakhand	1440.00	691.00
ICFRE, FRI	306.00	182.05
NHB-Gurugram	60.00	30.00
CBTC-Guwahati	367.00	183.65
IPIRTI	5.00	5.00
IWST	2.00	0.00
IIFT	10.00	7.00
KFRI	193.00	100.00
GRAND TOTAL		15003.13

*: restructured National Bamboo Mission is operational from the year 2018-19
