GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4472 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2019

Green India Mission

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

- (a) the progress made in the implementation of 'Green India Mission' formulated to deal with the risks posed by climate change along with the names of the states which have achieved the targets fixed in this regard;
- (b) the total funds released to States for the purpose during the last three financial years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to link 'Green India Mission with the schemes of other Ministries like MNREGA; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) National Mission for a Green India is one of the eight Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change. The implementation of Green India Mission started in the year 2015-16. A sum of Rs. 237.07 crore has so far been released under the Green India Mission for undertaking afforestation activities over an area of 87113.86 ha and providing alternative energy devices to 56,319 households. The State wise details of the achievements against the targets sanctioned is placed at Annexure-1.
- **(b)** A total amount of Rs. 166.98 crore has been released to ten states during the last three financial years under the scheme. The State wise details are placed at **Annexure-2**.
- (c) & (d) Convergence Guidelines of Green India Mission with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) were issued in March and May, 2015 respectively.

ANNEXURE-1:

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

Sanctioned Targets and Achievement in Hectare

Sl. No.	States	Sanctioned Target from 2015-16 to 2018-19		^Achievements from 2015- 16 to 2018-19	
		Increase forest/tree cover	Improve Forest Quality	Increase forest/tree cover	Improve Forest Quality
1	Andhra Pradesh	154.860	379.140	154.86	379.14
2	Chhattisgarh	5547.120	13580.880	5547.12	13580.88
3	Karnataka	394.400	965.600	394.4	965.6
4	Kerala	707.374	1731.846	707.373	1731.846
5	Manipur	2551.420	6246.580	2551.42	6246.58
6	Mizoram	5696.470	13946.530	5696.47	13946.53
7	Odisha	2651.390	6491.330	2651.39	6491.33
8	Punjab	996.440	2439.560	996.44	2439.56
9	Uttarakhand	1428.540	3497.460	1428.54	3497.46
10	Madhya Pradesh*	3455.060	8458.940	3455.06	8458.94
11	Maharashtra	1373.579	3362.901	-	-
12	Sikkim	306.368	750.072	306.368	750.072
Total		25263.021	61850.839	23889.441	58487.938

Note: * Fund were revalidated for utilization in 2019-20.

[^]The achievement will be reported in next financial year.

ANNEXURE-2:

The State wise details of funds released under GIM is given below:

Rs. in Crores

Sl. No.	States	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.055	0.446	2.666	-
2	Chhattisgarh	20.23	10.953	5.361	-
3	Karnataka	0.869	0.857	1.623	-
4	Manipur	7.823	6.416	4.888	-
5	Mizoram	9.884	20	22.364	-
6	Odisha	1.39	1.406	4.743	-
7	Punjab	-	6.217	-	-
8	Sikkim	-	-	3.324	-
9	Maharashtra	-	-	10.302	-
10	Madhya Pradesh*	-	-	24.159	-
Total		41.251	46.295	79.43	-

Note: *Fund were revalidated for utilization in FY 2019-20
