

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1924
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

Plantation of Trees in Villages

1924. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of proposal of the Government for the plantation of trees in villages for soil conservation, better soil productivity;
- (b) whether the Government has earmarked the progress of afforestation in urban and rural areas especially in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds provided/proposed to be provided to Rajasthan to promote plantation in the private sector?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a)&(b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has been making constant efforts to increase forest and tree cover and has taken several initiatives towards plantation activities which in-turn also help in soil conservation, better soil productivity in the country including villages/rural areas. Afforestation programmes under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) of the Ministry such as National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and National Mission for a Green India (GIM), are implemented with participatory approach. The funds under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), *inter-alia*, is used for forest and wildlife management related activities including compensatory afforestation. The Ministry also promotes tree plantation as people's movement through school nursery and urban forestry programmes. Tree plantation/afforestation being the multi-departmental effort, also taken up cross sectorally by various departments of the Centre and State Governments, Non-Government Organizations, civil society, corporate bodies etc.

Annual afforestation /tree plantation targets are fixed by the Ministry for all States/UTs including rural, urban and tribal areas which are achieved through the concerted efforts. The State/UT wise details of afforestation /tree plantation targets fixed for the year 2022-23 are given in *Annexure*.

- (c) There is no such proposal, at present in the Ministry, for providing funds to Rajasthan to promote plantation in the private sector.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) &(b) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1924 due for reply on 19.12.2022 by Shri Gyaneshwar Patil, Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi & Shri Nayab Singh regarding 'Plantation in Villages'

State/UT-wise details of afforestation/tree plantation targets for the year 2022-23 under Twenty Point Programme (Area in hectare)

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	Target - 2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	204400
2	Arunachal Pradesh	870
3	Assam	6740
4	Bihar	48170
5	Chhattisgarh	45790
6	Goa	170
7	Gujarat	167180
8	Haryana	25310
9	Himachal Pradesh	29610
10	Jharkhand	33610
11	Karnataka	58870
12	Kerala	12810
13	Madhya Pradesh	83460
14	Maharashtra	229770
15	Manipur	5810
16	Meghalaya	850
17	Mizoram	6080
18	Nagaland	2620
19	Orissa	127200
20	Punjab	21310
21	Rajasthan	37740
22	Sikkim	3540
23	Tamil Nadu	22860
24	Telangana	291030
25	Tripura	19400
26	Uttarakhand	34650
27	Uttar Pradesh	445590
28	West Bengal	52640
29	A & N Islands	2910
30	Chandigarh	140
31	D & N Haveli Daman & Diu	650
32	Delhi	4900
33	Jammu and Kashmir	20770
34	Ladakh	150
35	Lakshadweep	20
36	Puducherry	510