

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

Funds for Green India Mission

4297. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

- (a) the details of the Green India Mission introduced by the Government;
- (b) the details of afforestation targets to be achieved under the National Mission for Green India;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the National Mission for Green India during the last five years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the fund has been utilised by every State, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any review has been undertaken to assess achievement of prescribed targets by the States and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of steps taken by the Government to encourage all States and Union Territories to adopt the National Mission for Green India?

ANSWER

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

- (a)& (b) National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Missions outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change which aims towards protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change. The target under the Mission is 10 m ha on forest and non-forest lands for increasing the forest/tree cover and to improve the quality of existing forest.
- (c) & (d) The State-wise funds allocated and utilized under GIM during last five years is detailed in **Annexure-1**.
- (e)&(f) The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, Government of India, has conducted the Evaluation of National Mission for a Green India in 2020-21 on aspects such as Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Sustainability, Impacts and Equity within the scheme and has further recommended the continuation of scheme. All the states are being encouraged through meetings and written communications from time to time to take participation in implementing GIM.

Annexure-1**Table:1 State-wise funds allocated/released and utilized under GIM during last fiveyears (FY 2017-18 to 2021-22):****Rs. in Crores**

S. No.	Name of the States	Funds Allocated/Released	Funds Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.14	3.11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13.43	-
3	Chhattisgarh	29.13	23.01
4	Haryana	9.55	-
5	Himachal Pradesh	17.09	0.00
6	Jammu & Kashmir	25.73	13.68
7	Karnataka	11.49	11.46
8	Kerala	16.32	17.26
9	Madhya Pradesh	73.10	73.09
10	Maharashtra	10.30	7.65
11	Manipur	32.13	32.13
12	Mizoram	92.93	92.93
13	Odisha	64.09	50.19
14	Punjab	12.72	12.77
15	Sikkim	16.41	16.41
16	Uttarakhand	61.88	72.45
17	West Bengal	9.43	9.43
	Total	500.85	435.58
