

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

Salient Features of Nagar Van Scheme

5129. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

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

- (a) the salient features of the “Nagar Van” Scheme launched by Government to increase greenery in urban areas, and present status thereof, with reference to the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the total urban area of the country in which tree plantation has been carried out so far, the details thereof, State-wise, including the cities of Gujarat covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the total funds allotted by the Central Government to Gujarat during the last two years and the current year, under this scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Nagar Van Yojana envisages creating a Nagar Van/Nagar Vatika in each City having Municipal Corporation/Municipal council/Municipality/Urban Local Bodies(ULBs)for providing wholesome healthy living environment for the residents and thus contributing to growth of clean, green, healthy and sustainable cities. The salient features of Nagar Van Yojana are:

- (i) Creating green space and aesthetic environment in an urban set up.
- (ii) Creating awareness about plants and biodiversity and developing environment stewardship.
- (iii) Facilitating in-situ conservation of important flora of the region.
- (iv) Contributing to environmental improvement of cities by pollution mitigation, providing cleaner air, noise reduction, water harvesting and reduction of heat islands effect.
- (v) Extending health benefits to residents of the city and
- (vi) Helping cities become climate resilient.

The details of state-wise area approved and funds released under Nagar van Yojana including Gujarat during last two years and current year is given in Annexure

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 5129 due for reply on 03.04.2023 by Shrimati Shardaben Anilbhai Patel and Shri Mitesh Rameshbhai Patel (Bakabhai) regarding 'Salient Features of Nagar Van Scheme'.

State-wise, Area approved and funds released during last two years and current year under Nagar Van Yojana (NVY)

S.No.	Name of State	Area approved under NVY (in ha)	Fund released (Rs. in Lakhs)		
			2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andaman &	21		56.35	
2	Andhra Pradesh	503		117.40	1289.53
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20			56.00
4	Assam	59		169.61	
5	Bihar	113	143.71	100.78	199.21
6	Chhattisgarh	295		830.77	
7	Chandigarh	7			13.41
8	Goa	50		143.71	
9	Gujarat	179		297.50	203.00
10	Haryana	168		449.02	
11	Himachal Pradesh	172		166.46	319.40
12	Jammu & Kashmir	219		138.46	364.28
13	Jharkhand	772	87.71	236.53	1762.80
14	Karnataka	240	216.02	140.35	260.44
15	Kerala	379		1055.28	
16	Madhya Pradesh	942	216.86	1014.06	1175.10
17	Maharashtra	184	158.06	156.86	193.87
18	Manipur	50		143.71	
19	Mizoram	731		284.06	1766.10
20	Meghalaya	87			242.76
21	Nagaland	45		129.29	
22	Odisha	720		2034.41	
23	Punjab	92		262.08	
24	Rajasthan	460		468.51	848.12
25	Sikkim	140			390.97
26	Tamil Nadu	435		593.11	630.00
27	Telangana	472			585.62
28	Tripura	125		353.36	
29	Uttar Pradesh	722		1968.30	5.60
30	Uttarakhand	129	111.30	168.70	86.72
31	West Bengal	61		72.80	
	Total	8590	933.66	11551.47	10392.93
