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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

Protection of Forest and Environment

5136. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) the details of the measures initiated/projects launched by the Government under various development works for the protection of environment and forests in Maharashtra during the last five years;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized for the said projects in Maharashtra during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the amount of expenditure incurred on each of the said work and the details of various works for which the said amount has been spent;
- (d) the details of the works done by the Green India Mission in Maharashtra during the last three years, cost and district-wise and in Dharashiv (Osmanabad) Parliamentary constituency during the last four years;
- (e) the details of the agencies of the Non- Governmental Organizations through which the said work had been done;
- (f) the details of unemployed people, who were distributed training material under Green India Mission through NGOs; and
- (g) the cost of the said training material distributed thereunder?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change provides technical and financial assistance to the state of Maharashtra for the protection of environment and forests under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely Green India Mission, Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme, Development of Wildlife Habitats and under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority. The details of fund released to

Maharashtra under Green India Mission from 2018-19 to 2021-22 is given at **Annexure-I**. The details of fund released to Maharashtra under Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme from 2017-18 to 2021-22 is given at **Annexure-II**. The details of fund released to Maharashtra under CSS: Development of Wildlife Habitats from 2017-18 to 2021-22 is given at **Annexure-III**. The details of fund transferred to Maharashtra under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority from 2017-18 to 2021-22 is given at **Annexure-IV**.

(d) to (g) National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Missions outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims at protecting, restoring, and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change by undertaking plantation activities in the forest and non-forest areas. Ministry has released Rs. 10.30 Crore in the FY 2018-19 to carry out various afforestation activities as per the approved Annual Plan of Operations (APOs) in the selected landscapes namely Alibag, Bor, Pune, Dhule through Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC). As per report received from State of Maharashtra total Rs. 16.66 Crore (including 40 % state share) has been released to various divisions for undertaking GIM activities. The details of fund released to various divisions of Maharashtra under Green India Mission are given at **Annexure-V**. Further, no grants have been released to Non-Governmental organization under Green India Mission.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 5136 due for reply on 03.04.2023 regarding 'Protection of Forest and Environment'.

The details of fund released to Maharashtra under Green India Mission (2018-19 to 2021-22)
(Rs. In Crore)

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount Released (2018-19 to 2021-22)
1.	Maharashtra	10.30

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 5136 due for reply on 03.04.2023 regarding 'Protection of Forest and Environment'.

The details of fund released to Maharashtra under Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme from (2017-18 to 2021-22)

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount Released (2017-18 to 2021-22)
1.	Maharashtra	19.9211

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 5136 due for reply on 03.04.2023 regarding 'Protection of Forest and Environment'.

The details of fund transferred to Maharashtra under CSS: Development of Wildlife Habitats' from (2017-18 to 2021-22)

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount Released (2017-18 to 2021-22)
1.	Maharashtra	27.0111

Annexure-IV

Annexure referred to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 5136 due for reply on 03.04.2023 regarding 'Protection of Forest and Environment'.

The details of fund transferred to Maharashtra under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority from (2017-18 to 2021-22)

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount Released (2017-18 to 2021-22)
1.	Maharashtra	4553.46

Annexure-V

Annexure referred to part (d) to (g) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 5136 due for reply on 03.04.2023 regarding “Protection of Forest and Environment”.

The details of fund released by Government of Maharashtra to various divisions under Green India Mission during 2018-19:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Division	Amount Released FY 2018-19
1.	Dahanu	205.53
2.	Alibag	106.06
3.	Dhule	193.18
4.	Nandurbar	155.21
5.	West Nasik	285.41
6.	Pune	335.80
7.	Bhor	111.91
8.	Sironcha	136.47
9.	Wadsa	137.05
	Total	1666.61