

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

Afforestation Programmes

5199. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

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

- (a) the details of the programmes being run by the Government to promote afforestation for environmental conservation and rain water harvesting;
- (b) whether the Government provide any financial assistance to the States for running afforestation programmes and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and spent under the programmes being run for environmental conservation and afforestation during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to run afforestation programme throughout the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change supports the States/Union Territories for carrying out afforestation activities through Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Mission for a Green India (GIM). It aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to climate change. National Afforestation Programme (NAP) has been the flagship afforestation scheme of the Ministry, implemented since year 2000 on pan India basis, for afforestation in identified degraded forest areas with people's participation and decentralized forest governance. The schemes primarily support environmental conservation and rain water harvesting through afforestation/tree plantation, protection, forest landscape restoration, habitat improvement, soil moisture conservation activities etc. In order to achieve the targeted objectives of National Afforestation Programme, the Ministry has merged NAP into Green India Mission (GIM) so that the overall greening efforts are augmented. The State wise and year-wise details of funds released during last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) and current year under NAP and GIM is given in **Annexure**.

Besides, afforestation is a major activity under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund as per the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and the Rules made there under. Further, tree plantation, being a multi-departmental, multi-agency activity, are also taken up cross-sectorally under various programmes/funding sources of other ministries/ organizations and also through State Plan budgets.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 5199 due for reply on 03.04.2023 by Shri Rajveer Diler regarding 'Afforestation Programmes'.

State-wise and year-wise details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and Green India Mission (GIM) during the last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) and current year.

(A) National Afforestation Programme (NAP)**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl.No.	States	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh			
2	Bihar	1.18	0.80	4.30
3	Chhattisgarh	5.71	9.88	5.56
4	Goa			
5	Gujarat			
6	Haryana			
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.52	0.57	
8	Jammu & Kashmir			
9	Jharkhand			
10	Karnataka			9.01
11	Kerala			
12	Madhya Pradesh		0.57	
13	Maharashtra			
14	Orissa	8.45	13.67	7.77
15	Punjab			
16	Rajasthan			
17	Tamil Nadu			
18	Telangana			
19	Uttar Pradesh			
20	Uttarakhand		1.06	
21	West Bengal			
	Total (Other	15.87	26.55	26.63
	North Eastern			
22	<i>Arunachal Pradesh</i>			
23	<i>Assam</i>			
24	<i>Manipur</i>			
25	<i>Meghalaya</i>			
26	<i>Mizoram</i>		7.40	5.14
27	<i>Nagaland</i>	2.35	4.27	10.65
28	<i>Sikkim</i>		0.87	
29	<i>Tripura</i>	3.76	1.33	3.75
	Total (NE States)	6.11	13.87	19.54
	G. Total	21.98	40.42	46.17

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(B) Green India Mission (GIM)**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl.No.	States	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh			2.02	
2	Arunachal Pradesh			13.43	
3	Chhattisgarh	5.04	1.66	6.12	
4	Haryana			9.55	
5	Himachal Pradesh		17.09		
6	Jammu & Kashmir		25.73		6.49
7	Karnataka	2.21	2.35	4.45	2.93
8	Kerala	16.32			
9	Madhya Pradesh	30.65		18.29	17.93
10	Maharashtra				
11	Manipur	4.16	6.74	9.93	5.45
12	Mizoram	17.71	2.99	29.86	36.27
13	Odisha	14.19	26.01	17.74	8.48
14	Punjab	3.19		3.32	2.7393
15	Sikkim	3.12	2.19	7.77	6.57
16	Uttarakhand		27.89	33.99	28.40
17	West Bengal	9.43			0.76
	Total	106.01	112.65	156.46	116.01
