

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-12-2019

Conservation of Environment

***268. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:**

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

- (a) the names of the projects being run by the Government for conservation of environment in the country along with the amount of funds spent on the said projects during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the number of trees is declining in the country with each passing year and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of trees in the States which have less number of trees and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the specific efforts made by the Government for conservation of environment in metropolitan cities?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 268 BY SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA REGARDING 'CONSERVATION OF ENVIRONMENT' DUE FOR REPLY ON 06-12-2019.

- (a) The Government is implementing various Centrally Sponsored Umbrella schemes namely National Mission for a Green India, Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats, Conservation of Natural Resources & Ecosystems, National River Conservation Programme and Compensatory Afforestation Programme of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). A sum of Rs. 11,254.00 crores (including Rs. 8,562.73 crores under CAMPA) have been released by MoEF&CC during the last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19 to conserve environment. The State wise details of funds spent under various schemes/programmes is placed at **Annexure-A**.
- (b) As per the India State of Forest Report (ISFR), 2017, there has been an increase of 1243 sq. km in the tree cover on the country as compared to ISFR, 2015. This is mainly attributed to large scale plantation by different Government and private agencies and farmers outside forest area. Tree cover of the country as per ISFR, 2013, 2015 and 2017 are 91,266 sq. km (2.78% of Geographical Area), 92,572 sq. km (2.82% of Geographical Area) and 93,815 sq. km (2.85% of Geographical Area) respectively. This shows an increasing trend of tree cover in the country. Government's policy is to ensure that more trees are planted than trees removed for any public or utility projects.
- (c) National Forestry Policy, 1988 envisages a national goal to have a minimum of one-third of the total land area of the country under forest or tree cover. However, the actual number of trees planted is dependent on the Annual Plan of Operation finalized by the individual State Government based on their own planning for each financial year. To achieve this goal, afforestation programmes are being taken up under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and States/UTs Schemes/Plan.
- (d) Government of India has adequate policies/programmes and initiatives for conservation of environment in Cities like Nagar Van Yojana, National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna (PMUY), National Solar Mission, Smart Cities Mission, Green Highway Policy, National Green Aviation Policy, National Water Mission, Jal Jeevan Mission, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Mission and National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) with a vision for providing wholesome living environment, and contributing to smart, clean, green and sustainable cities for healthy and happy citizens.

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The State wise details of funds spent under Name of the Umbrella Scheme: National Mission for a Green India

Rs. in Crore

Name of the Umbrella Scheme: National Mission for a Green India				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.3829	3.8096	11.6497
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.8134	1.8807	0.8908
3	Assam	-	-	1.5079
4	Bihar	3.0638	4.977	0.5717
5	Chhattisgarh	27.26508	23.49192	14.2254
6	Delhi	0.5	0.3	-
7	Gujarat	5.5826	0.75	0.9216
8	Haryana	44.391	3.4606	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	3.3136	4.492	2.9245
10	Jammu and Kashmir	0.9561	7.954	-
11	Jharkhand	1.9963	1.05	1.0784
12	Karnataka	10.22803	5.14344	14.35779
13	Kerala	1.6365	2.3453	2.7957
14	Madhya Pradesh	6.808	10.418	38.2266
15	Maharashtra	8.4871	9.9408	33.50728
16	Manipur	10.28305	11.81059	11.57012
17	Meghalaya	1.2657	2.6925	1.8738
18	Mizoram	17.9359	2.67	31.25984
19	Nagaland	6.9051	6.7738	7.2376
20	Odisha	8.67104	6.57937	20.44865
21	Punjab	-	6.9673	-
22	Rajasthan	1.7422	2.4491	2.94074
23	Sikkim	6.292	1.4859	9.3062
24	Tamil Nadu	2.3064	1.05	2.0707
25	Telangana	-	1.05	-
26	Tripura	1.9076	5.597	1.0973
27	Uttar Pradesh	3.9422	1.4209	1.3281
30	Uttarakhand	3.0403	5.0424	6.9652
31	West Bengal	0.9283	0.75	0.5414
32	Goa	-	-	0.8783
32	Puducherry	-	0.3	0.4984
Total		183.6442	136.65252	220.67372

Note: 'National Mission for a Green India' is an umbrella scheme containing scheme namely Green India Mission, National Afforestation Programme and Intensification of Forest Management. From 2018-19, Intensification of Forest Management scheme is renamed as Forest Fire Prevention and Management.

The State wise details of funds spent under **Ad-hoc CAMPA**

				Rs. in Crore
Sl. No.	State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	1.33	1.56
2	Andhra Pradesh	89.00	97.00	104.47
3	Arunachal Pradesh	150.00	-	354.15
4	Assam	30.00	70.00	45.84
5	Bihar	33.00	30.31	46.62
6	Chandigarh	1.00	1.13	1.27
7	Chhattisgarh	280.00	-	-
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10	Delhi	4.00	-	-
11	Goa	-	-	-
12	Gujarat	99.00	27.00	212.66
13	Haryana	18.00	80.00	144.20
14	Himachal Pradesh	150.62	120.00	132.52
15	Jammu & Kashmir	102.00	69.00	-
16	Jharkhand	149.00	234.00	286.25
17	Karnataka	85.12	86.00	101.40
18	Kerala	-	8.00	14.61
19	Lakshdweep	-	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	140.00	200.00	268.76
21	Maharashtra	205.00	199.00	225.00
22	Manipur	15.00	29.50	24.85
23	Meghalaya	-	7.00	-
24	Mizoram	7.73	6.85	8.30
25	Nagaland	-	-	-
26	Odisha	426.00	509.00	554.00
27	Puducherry	-	-	-
28	Punjab	66.00	64.00	79.20
29	Rajasthan	148.06	179.00	182.03
30	Sikkim	9.00	-	-
31	Tamil Nadu	9.00	12.68	7.00
32	Telangana	117.00	127.00	237.38
33	Tripura	12.00	7.10	16.70
34	Uttar Pradesh	97.00	144.00	150.60
35	Uttarakhand	170.71	96.00	303.00
36	West Bengal	21.00	-	21.22
	Total	2,634.24	2,404.90	3,523.59

The State wise details of funds spent under various other Umbrella Scheme

Rs. in Crore

S. No.	Name of Umbrella Scheme	Name of Scheme	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Integrated Development of Wild Life Habitats	Integrated Development of Wild Life Habitats	448.94	0.00	0.00
2		Project Tiger	-	345.00	323.17
3		Project Elephant	-	24.19	29.12
4		Development of Wild Life Habitats	-	149.28	157.13
5	Conservation Of Natural Resources And Ecosystem	Conservation Of Natural Resources And Ecosystem	94.58	-	-
6		Conservation Of Aquatic Ecosystems	-	55.80	63.70
7		Biodiversity Conservation	-	22.19	11.90
8		Conservation Of Corals And Mangroves	-	13.15	-
9	National River Conservation Program	National River Conservation Program	97.40	171.75	143.00
		Total	640.92	781.36	728.02
