

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020.

Van Gram Vikas Yojana

2532. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE :

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

- (a) the total number of forest villages situated in protected areas of the country, especially in Maharashtra under the Van Gram Vikas Yojana;
- (b) whether any proposal has been received by the Government for the implementation of Van Gram Vikas Yojana from the Government of Maharashtra in Bhandara and Gondia Districts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the released/utilised amounts during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the status of progress and development of these villages during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) There is no forest village in Maharashtra. All Forest Villages were converted into Revenue Villages by 1972.
- (b) As informed by the Government of Maharashtra, there is no proposal for implementation of Van Gram Vikas Yojana in Bhandara and Gondhia Districts of Maharashtra by Forest Department.
- (c) and (d) Does not arise.
