

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 4489**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

**Assistance to Jharkhand for Afforestation**

4489. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched any scheme of providing financial and technical assistance to the people of Jharkhand for afforestation and provides any other kind of assistance in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;
- (c) the value of financial assistance provided in Jharkhand during the last three years; and
- (d) the number of trees planted through the said assistance during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is implementing National Afforestation Programme and National Mission for a Green India with people's participation.

As per information received from Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, a Sub-Mission on Agroforestry under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture is being implemented to promote tree planting on farmlands. A restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) has also been launched by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. The objective of the National Bamboo Mission includes increasing the area under bamboo plantation on non-forest government land and private lands to supplement farm income as well as availability of quality raw material for industries.

- (c) & (d) As per the information received from Government of Jharkhand, the value of financial assistance provided to Jharkhand and the number of trees planted in Jharkhand during last three years is given in Annexure.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4489 due for reply on 20.03.2020 by ShrimatiAnnpurna Devi and ShriPashupatiNath Singh regarding “Assistance to Jharkhand for Afforestation “**

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Year	Expenditure (Rs. In Crores)	No. of trees planted
1	National Bamboo Mission	2017-18	0.00	0.00
		2018-19	1.09	28200
		2019-20	3.21	26000 (advance work)
2	Sub-Mission on Agroforestry	2017-18	3.60	9.0 lakh (Nursery) 51500 (Peripheral boundary plantation)
		2018-19	3.39	7.0 lakh (Nursery)
		2019-20	2.18	4.0 lakh (Nursery)