

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1867
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

Financial Assistance for Tree Plantation

1867. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether any scheme for providing financial and technical assistance to various States for tree plantation is being implemented by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State/ UT-wise including Bihar;
- (c) the financial assistance provided to Bihar during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the number of trees planted with the said financial assistance during the said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) implements two major afforestation schemes for increasing forest resources in the country namely National Afforestation Programme (NAP) for tree plantation in degraded forests through people's participation and National Mission for a Green India (GIM), for plantation on landscape basis.

Besides, the funds are released under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) to States/UTs for carrying out afforestation activities, which also increases green cover.

- (b) The scheme-wise and State-wise details of assistance provided for afforestation including Bihar for the last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20) is given in Annexure I.
- (c) and (d) The details of year-wise funds released under various schemes to Bihar and seedlings planted as reported by the State under Twenty Point Programme are given in Annexure II.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1867 due for reply on 12.02.2021 by Shri Mahabali Singh regarding 'Financial Assistance for Tree Plantation.

A. State-wise Details of total funds released during the last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20) under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and Green India Mission (GIM)

(Rs. in crores)			
Sl. No.	State	NAP	GIM
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.75	3.11
2	Bihar	5.41	-
3	Chhattisgarh	24.39	21.35
4	Gujarat	0.00	-
5	Haryana	2.71	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	5.17	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7.20	-
8	Jharkhand	0.00	-
9	Karnataka	14.22	4.69
10	Kerala	0.00	16.32
11	Madhya Pradesh	16.52	54.81
12	Maharashtra	22.06	10.30
13	Orissa	23.30	20.34
14	Punjab	0.00	9.40
15	Rajasthan	3.35	-
16	Tamil Nadu	2.07	-
17	Telangana	0.00	-
18	Uttar Pradesh	0.99	-
19	Uttarakhand	5.94	-
20	West Bengal	0.00	9.43
	Total (Other States)	143.10	149.75
	North Eastern states		
21	<i>Arunachal Pradesh</i>	0.86	-
22	<i>Assam</i>	0.58	-
23	<i>Manipur</i>	7.57	15.47
24	<i>Meghalaya</i>	2.38	-
25	<i>Mizoram</i>	13.59	60.07
26	<i>Nagaland</i>	14.60	-
27	<i>Sikkim</i>	5.98	6.45
28	<i>Tripura</i>	8.70	-
	Total (NE States)	54.26	81.99
	Grand Total	197.37	231.74

B. State-wise Details of Transfer of funds from the National Authority of CAMPA to States Authority

Sr No.	Name of State	Funds transferred on 29.08.2019 to States (Rs in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1734.81
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1588.72
3	Assam	560.81
4	Bihar	522.95
5	Chhattisgarh	5791.70
6	Goa	238.16
7	Gujarat	1484.60
8	Haryana	1282.65
9	Himachal Pradesh	1660.72
10	Jharkhand	4158.02
11	Karnataka	1350.37
12	Kerala	81.59
13	Madhya Pradesh	5196.69
14	Maharashtra	3844.24
15	Manipur	309.76
16	Meghalaya	163.31
17	Mizoram	212.98
18	Odisha	5933.98
19	Punjab	1040.84
20	Rajasthan	1748.26
21	Sikkim	392.36
22	Tamil Nadu	113.42
23	Telangana	3110.38
24	Tripura	183.65
25	Uttar Pradesh	1819.63
26	Uttarakhand	2675.09
27	West Bengal	236.48
	Total (A)	47,436.17
		Funds transferred on 14.02.2020 to UTs (Rs in crore)
28	Andaman & Nicobar	16.41
29	Chandigarh	11.38
30	Jammu & Kashmir	408.35
	Total (B)	436.14
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B)	47,872.31

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) and (d) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1867 due for reply on 12.02.2021 by Shri Mahabali Singh regarding 'Financial Assistance for Tree Plantation.

Year- wise Details of funds released under NAP, GIM, CAMPA and number of Seedlings planted (in Lakhs) reported under Twenty Point Programme (TPP) during the last three years 2017-18 to 2019-20

Sl.No	Year	Funds released under NAP (Rs. in crores)	Funds released under GIM	CAMPA funds sanctioned (Rs. in crores)	Number of seedlings planted (in Lakhs) reported under TPP
1.	2017-18	4.23	Nil	30.31	228.24
2.	2018-19	-	Nil	46.62	139.40
3.	2019-20	1.18	Nil	140.18	68.83
	Total	5.41		217.11	436.47
