

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

Skill Development Programme in Forest Sector

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any skill development programme relating to environment and forest sector;
- (b) if so, the number of persons imparted training under the said programme till date, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include the said programme in the educational curriculum; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof

ANSWER

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

(a): Under the ongoing Environmental Information System (ENVIS) Scheme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, a new initiative “the Green Skill Development Programme” (GSDP) was launched in June 2017 on a pilot basis, at 10 locations, spread over 9 bio-geographic regions of the country to skill youth in environment, forest and wildlife sectors and enabling them to be gainfully employed or self-employed. Based on the success of the pilot, the programme was extended to pan- India level in 2018-19 covering diverse fields like pollution monitoring (air/water/soil), emission inventory, operation of Sewage Treatment Plant(STP)/ Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP)/ Common Effluent Treatment Plant(CETP), waste management, environmental impact assessment, forest management, water budgeting and auditing, conservation of river dolphins, wildlife management, para taxonomy including Peoples Bio-Diversity Register(PBR), mangroves conservation, bamboo management and livelihood generation etc. The training imparted under GSDP endeavours to enhance technical knowledge of the skilled workforce with a focus on hands-on training.

(b): 5322 persons have been trained under the programme till date. The year-wise and State/UT wise details of the same are provided in Annexure.

(c)& (d): No such proposal is currently under consideration.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 703 to be answered on 05.02.2021

S.No.	State/UT	Persons trained in 2017-18	Persons trained in 2018-19	Persons trained in 2019-20	Persons trained in 2020-21 as on 03.02.2021
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	33	17	30	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34	37	25	18
3	Assam	-	73	85	28
4	Bihar	20	94	68	21
5	Chandigarh	-	25	42	-
6	Chhattisgarh	-	18	-	-
7	Delhi	-	108	120	-
8	Gujarat	-	147	51	13
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	11	14	-
10	Jammu and Kashmir	-	20	78	-
11	Jharkhand	-	148	160	-
12	Karnataka	-	84	115	-
13	Kerala	10	81	133	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	-	101	35	-
15	Maharashtra	24	136	138	-
16	Manipur	-	40	97	-
17	Meghalaya	-	46	-	-
18	Mizoram	-	18	38	-
19	Nagaland	-	9	69	-
20	Odisha	-	65	177	-
21	Puducherry	-	19	27	-
22	Punjab	-	-	30	-
23	Rajasthan	30	75	49	-
24	Sikkim	10	20	115	-
25	Tamil Nadu	14	309	268	-
26	Telangana	-	225	201	-
27	Tripura	-	16	45	-
28	Uttarakhand	36	244	193	-
29	Uttar Pradesh	9	71	187	24
30	West Bengal	28	58	65	-
	Total	248	2315	2655	104
	Grand Total		5322		

Note: The details of the persons trained are based on the State where the course was conducted irrespective of the location of the ENVIS Hub/Resource Partner.