

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1317
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

Funds to Chhattisgarh Forest Department under CAMPA

1317. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY

Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of the amount released under CAMPA head to Chhattisgarh Forest Department in the year 2019-20 and 2020-21;
- (b) the ratio of the expenditure of the above said amount on departmental work and construction work and the total amount spent on construction work in the state during the said financial year and the ratio of the amount received;
- (c) whether the amount spent from CAMPA head on forest divisions Rajnandgaon, Khairagarh, Kabirdham has been investigated by constituting an inquiry committee from Jabalpur (MP) and if so, the facts found in the investigation;
- (d) the total amount spent out of total amount released for removing Lantana (weed) from the above mentioned forest divisions;
- (e) whether any irregularities have been found by the investigation committee in the said work and if so, the names of guilty persons and the actions taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) As per information received from Chhattisgarh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (Chhattisgarh CAMPA) the year-wise amount released by Government of Chhattisgarh under CAMPA head to Chhattisgarh Forest Department is as under:

Financial Year	:	Amount released (in Rs. Crore)
2019-20	:	500.00
2020-21	:	700.00

- (b) The percentage of the expenditure of the above said amount on departmental works excluding construction works, exclusively construction works and other works (salary, training and Monitoring & Evaluation) during financial year 2019-20 and 2020-21 is as under:

Year	Release amount (in Rs. crore)	Expenditure amount (in Rs. crore)	Head	Expenditure (in Rs. crore)	Percentage of expenditure
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
2019-20	500.00	429.21	Departmental works excluding construction works	380.52	88.65
			Exclusively construction works	41.80	9.74
			Other works – salary*, training and Monitoring & Evaluation	6.89	1.61
			Total	429.21	100.00
2020-21	700.00	651.64	Departmental works excluding construction works	581.61	89.26
			Exclusively construction works	60.81	9.34
			Other works – salary*, training and Monitoring & Evaluation	9.21	1.41
			Total	651.64	100.00

* Salary includes disbursement of salary and allowances of members and staffs, both regular and contractual, of the State Authority.

(c) No Sir.

(d) The total amount spent out of the total amount released for removing Lantana (weed) for three divisions Kabirdham, Rajnandgaon and Khairagarh during financial year 2019-20 & 2020-21 is as below:

Amount (in Rs. crore)			
Year	Division Name	Sanction	Expenditure
2019-20	Kabirdham	3.02	2.70
	Rajnandgaon	0.60	0.50
	Khairagarh	4.47	4.47
	Total	8.09	7.67
2021-22	Kabirdham	3.41	3.40
	Rajnandgaon	3.30	3.00
	Khairagarh	3.93	3.90
	Total	10.64	10.30

(e) No Sir.
