

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2469
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

National Green Corps Programme

2469. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) the number of eco-clubs in Maharashtra State, district wise operating under the National Green Corps programme;
- (b) the details of the utilisation of the funds allocated under the National Green Corps programme since its inception;
- (c) the details of the districts which have failed to utilize the allotted funds; and
- (d) the total funds returned to the Ministry since the inception of the programme till date, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) District-wise number of Eco-clubs in Maharashtra, as provided by the State Nodal Agency for implementation of National Green Corps (NGC) programme in the State, is given at Annexure-1.

(b) The National Green Corps (NGC) programme is supported under the Central Sector Scheme - Environment Education, Awareness and Training (EEAT). There is no separate budget allocation for the said programme. However, details of utilization of funds under EEAT scheme since the inception of NGC programme is given as Annexure-2.

(c)& (d) District-wise information regarding utilization of funds is not maintained by the Ministry. However, Utilization Certificates are issued by the State Government [State Nodal Agencies] based on overall utilization of funds by the State. Till the year 2018-19, unutilized amount was in general permitted to be carried forward to be utilized in the next financial year. Funds returned to the Ministry during the subsequent years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (as on 08.12.2021) are Rs. 0.97 crore, Rs. 3.88 crore and Rs. 1.61 crore respectively. This returned amount includes unutilized grant-in-aid out of that released for various activities under EEAT scheme, including NGC programme, as well as bank interest earned on the released grant-in-aid.

Annexure-1 referred in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2469 due for answer on 13.12.2021 regarding ‘National Green Corps Programme’

Annexure-1

District-wise number of Eco-clubs in Maharashtra state

S. No	Name of the District	No. of Eco clubs
1.	Ahmednagar	250
2.	Akola	250
3.	Amravati	250
4.	Aurangabad	250
5.	Beed	250
6.	Bhadara	250
7.	Buldhana	250
8.	Chandrapur	250
9.	Dhule	250
10.	Gadchiroli	250
11.	Gondia	250
12.	Hingoli	191
13.	Jalgaon	250
14.	Jalna	250
15.	Kolhapur	250
16.	Latur	250
17.	Mumbai (N)	240
18.	Mumbai (S)	227
19.	Mumbai (W)	217
20.	Nagpur	250
21.	Nanded	250
22.	Nandurbar	250
23.	Nashik	250
24.	Osmanabad	250
25.	Parbhani	250
26.	Pune	250
27.	Raigad	249
28.	Ratnagiri	250
29.	Sangli	250
30.	Satara	250
31.	Sindhudurga	205
32.	Solapur	250
33.	Thane	228
34.	Wardha	250
35.	Washim	250
36.	Yavatmal	250
	Total	8807

Annexure-2 referred in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2469 due for answer on 13.12.2021 regarding 'National Green Corps Programme'

Annexure-2

**Budget allocation and actual expenditure under
Environment Education, Awareness and Training (EEAT) Scheme**

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Financial Year	Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	Actual Expenditure
2001-02	8.00	10.25	10.00*
2002-03	19.00	12.00	12.40*
2003-04	17.00	17.00	19.01*
2004-05	34.00	24.00	20.78*
2005-06	32.50	28.00	32.81*
2006-07	35.00	40.00	36.17
2007-08	32.23	40.00	38.44
2008-09	53.50	53.50	47.60
2009-10	53.50	43.50	42.91
2010-11	49.00	46.25	42.29
2011-12	46.25	46.25	44.25
2012-13	60.56	60.56	49.28
2013-14	54.06	50.00	47.25
2014-15	55.00	33.54	32.72
2015-16	40.88	40.88	37.11
2016-17	51.00	48.00	43.80
2017-18	60.00	58.29	49.61
2018-19	40.00	45.00	39.50
2019-20	50.00	55.00	53.09
2020-21	87.36	45.00	44.76
2021-22	60.00	60.00	28.16 (as on 08.12.2021)

* In addition to EEAT Scheme, expenditure also incurred from lump sum provision for North-Eastern Region and Sikkim.