GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3929 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022

Allocation/ Utilisation of funds under CAMPA

3929. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the amount of funds released to the State of Rajasthan under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) during the last three years along with the details of the works carried out with the said amount;
- (b) whether there is any scheme to develop Beed area, Jhunjhunu and Fatehpur Sikar (Rajasthan) as forest area and if so, the time by which it is likely to be developed and the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of funds released to the State of Rajasthan under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) during the last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21 are enclosed in Annexure-I. The monies received in the CAMPA fund are being utilized by Rajasthan State CAMPA for compensating the loss of forest & tree cover, ecological services and hydrological regime due to diversion of forest land for developmental projects through undertaking various afforestation activities like compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation etc. and activities under catchment area treatment plan, and for protection of forest, wildlife and biodiversity.
- (b) As per information received from Rajasthan State CAMPA, Wildlife Management Plan of Beed Jhunjhunu Conservation Reserve has been prepared to develop Beed Jhunjhunu, as Conservation Reserve for 10 years in 2019 from 2019-20 to 2028-29. As per approved plan activities are being executed since 2020-21. So far, no scheme has been submitted by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest to Rajasthan CAMPA to develop Beedarea, Fatehpur Sikar (Rajasthan)as forest area.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3929 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28.03.2022 BY SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR, SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI: 'Allocation/ Utilisation of funds under CAMPA'

Sl. No.	Financial Year	CAMPA Fund released from National Authority to Rajasthan (Rs in Crore)
1	2018-19	205.67
2	2019-20	1748.26
3	2020-21	0.00