

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4297
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th MARCH, 2022

NATIONAL AGRO-FORESTRY POLICY

4297. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the efforts made by the Government to implement its National Agro-forestry Policy and the results achieved;
- (b) the amount given as subsidy to encourage agro-forestry in various States during last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether any special drive for agro-forestry has been undertaken where the forest cover is less than seven per cent of the geographical area of a district and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the efforts for promoting plantation of native species and developing their nurseries for saplings?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is making efforts to implement National Agro-forestry Policy, 2014. As a part of the policy, this ministry is implementing Sub-Mission on Agroforestry (SMAF) Scheme in 23 States/UTs with an aim to encourage tree plantation on farm land along with crops/ cropping system to help the farmers to get additional income and make their farming systems more climate resilient and adaptive.

The details of overall physical achievements under the scheme during last three years are as given below:

Components	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
No. of Nurseries Established	297	126	94	517
Area Coverage (In Ha)	26344	15759	24925	67028
Total Plantation (Lakh Trees)	103.66	66	105.10	274.76

(b)The details of overall State wise funds allocated and released during last three years to encourage agroforestry is given at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d). No special drive for agroforestry has been undertaken by this Ministry where forest cover is less than seven percent of geographical area of a district. However, under the scheme, assistance to farmers is given through State Governments for nursery development, boundary plantation and block plantation of prominent tree species to promote, inter-alia, tree borne oilseeds, medicinal & aromatic plants, silk & lac rearing host plants including promotion of plantation and nursery development for native species, in addition to timber species so that farmers get early returns.

Annexure - I

Allocation and Release of funds under SMAF Scheme for last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21

(Rs in Lakh)

S.N o.	Name of State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Meghalaya	150.00	0.00	200.00	00.00	50.00	26.24
2	Mizoram	150.00	150.00	350.00	175.00	200.00	100.00
3	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Nagaland	150.00	150.00	350.00	72.60	200.00	108.70
5	Andhra Pradesh	250.00	0.00	150.00	00.00	15.00	00.00
6	Bihar	300.00	0.00	150.00	100.00	300.00	20.00
7	Chhatisgarh	300.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
8	Gujarat	500.00	400.00	500.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
9	Haryana	200.00	0.00	50.00	00.00	100.00	00.00
10	Him. Pradesh	200.00	100.00	200.00	83.42	150.00	75.00
11	Jharkhand	400.00	100.00	250.00	200.00	300.00	0.00
12	J & K	300.00	300.00	200.00	00.00	150.00	75.00
13	Karnataka	556.44	556.44	700.00	700.00	500.00	536.62
14	Kerala	300.00	00.00	50.00	00.00	15.00	00.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
16	Maharashtra	400.00	200.00	150.00	75.00	200.00	160.00
17	Orissa	400.00	200.00	100.00	75.00	200.00	150.00
18	Punjab	491.83	448.45	500.00	250.00	400.00	137.50
19	Rajasthan	400.00	0.00	100.00	00.00	15.00	00.00
20	Tamil Nadu	250.00	0.00	400.00	230.50	350.00	334.19
21	Telangana	300.00	80.00	300.00	00.00	15.00	00.00
22	Uttar Pradesh	400.00	0.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
23	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	50.00
	Total	6748	2835	5300	2762	4110	2673
