

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5135**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.04.2022

**Funds for Afforestation**

5135. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government launched Rs.19000 crore for Afforestation plan to rejuvenate 13 major rivers by planting trees in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (c) the details of the present status of the said launched and the future action plan thereto?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a)&(b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has recently released the Detailed Project Reports (DPR) prepared by Indian Council of Forestry, Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun for Rejuvenation of 13 Major Rivers namely Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Chenab, Jhelum, Luni, Yamuna, Mahanadi, Brahmaputra, Narmada, Godavari, Krishna and Cauvery through Forestry interventions. The programme interventions include tree plantation, soil and moisture conservation works in the catchment area and river front development to increase green cover and carbon sink, reduce silt load & flooding and enhance ground water recharge etc., besides generating employment.

The total financial requirement to the interventions proposed in these thirteen DPRs is Rs. 19,342.62 crore under 4 major components viz(a) Implementation of Forestry Interventions, (b) Strengthening Knowledge Management and National Capacity Development, (c) Maintenance Phase including Scaling Up and Replication of Successful Models, and (d) National Coordination for Forestry Interventions and River Conservation. The details of State-wise outlay including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana is given in **Annexure**.

- (c) The DPRs have been forwarded to concerned State Governments for implementation with multi-departmental participation. The State Forest Departments together with concerned Departments namely Agricultural & Horticulture Department, Urban Municipal Bodies, Department of Rural Development etc. are envisaged to implement the DPRs with the funding sources under various Central and State Government schemes.

\*\*\*\*\*

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 5135 due for reply on 04.04.2022 by Shri Manne Srinivas Reddy, Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy regarding 'Funds for Afforestation'**

**State-wise Details of total outlay for implementation of DPRs for rejuvenation of 13 Major Rivers through forestry interventions**

| Sl. No. | States/ UTs       | Total Outlay for State/UT<br>(Rs. in Crore) |
|---------|-------------------|---|
| 1       | Andhra Pradesh    | 263.45                                      |
| 2       | Arunachal Pradesh | 320.31                                      |
| 3       | Assam             | 471.09                                      |
| 4       | Chhattisgarh      | 571.72                                      |
| 5       | Delhi             | 10.73                                       |
| 6       | Gujarat           | 439.5                                       |
| 7       | Haryana           | 67.28                                       |
| 8       | Himachal Pradesh  | 1760.7                                      |
| 9       | J&K UT            | 743.23                                      |
| 10      | Karnataka         | 2021.59                                     |
| 11      | Kerala            | 569.04                                      |
| 12      | Madhya Pradesh    | 2110.25                                     |
| 13      | Maharashtra       | 1392.13                                     |
| 14      | Manipur           | 4.34  |
| 15      | Meghalaya         | 67.3  |
| 16      | Nagaland          | 121.07                                      |
| 17      | Odisha            | 674.15                                      |
| 18      | Puducherry UT     | 6.8   |
| 19      | Punjab            | 432.07                                      |
| 20      | Rajasthan         | 2757.47                                     |
| 21      | Sikkim            | 23.58                                       |
| 22      | Tamil Nadu        | 1253.32                                     |
| 23      | Telangana         | 927.9                                       |
| 24      | Uttar Pradesh     | 451.78                                      |
| 25      | Uttarakhand       | 123.71                                      |
| 26      | West Bengal       | 72.86                                       |

\*\*\*\*\*