

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

Funds under CAMPA

2136. SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the total amount of funds released from Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) to Mahasamund, Dhamtari and Gariaband Districts of Mahasamund Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of the works for which the said amount of funds have been utilized; and
- (c) the list of all the works carried out with CAMPA fund in the said three districts during the recent years along with the present status of the said works?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 aims to compensate the loss of forest & ecosystem services due to diversion of forest land as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The afforestation and forest conservation works and activities are carried out as per the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and Rules thereunder. The CAMPA funds are utilised for mandatory activities of compensatory afforestation, catchment area treatment plan, integrated management of wildlife habitat etc. In addition, works for improvement of quality of forests, rehabilitation of degraded forests, enrichment of biodiversity and improvement of wildlife habitat, soil and moisture conservation, forest protection, fire prevention and control etc. are undertaken.

As per the information received from the State of Chhattisgarh, the details of State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (State CAMPA fund) released to Mahasamund, Dhamtari and Gariaband Districts of Mahasamund Parliamentary Constituency during the year 2018-19 to 2024-25 is given below:-

Name of District	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
Mahasamund	8,786.16
Dhamtari	823.70
Gariaband	10,228.44
Total	19,838.30

The details of works undertaken is enclosed as per **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2136 DUE FOR REPLY ON 05.08.2024 BY SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY 'CAMPA FUNDS FOR STATES'

The list of all works carried out with CAMPA during the recent years F.Y. 2022-23 to 2024-25 (upto June 2024)

Name of works	No. of Works	Completed Works	Work Under Progress
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
District-Gariaband			
Compensatory Afforestation and Other Mandatory Works.	4	4	0
Regeneration & Plantation Works.	111	108	3
Silvicultural Operation	383	379	4
Rehabilitation of degraded Forests & Bambi Forests.	100	100	0
Fire Protection & Forest Protection.	32	32	0
Soil & Moisture Conservation Works.	24	23	1
Wildlife habitat improvement	13	10	3
Up-gradation of Hi-Tech Barrier	1	0	1
Up-gradation of existing Forest Roads	4	4	0
Construction of Causeway-culvert	14	14	0
Construction of Hi-Tech Nursery	5	5	0
Development of Staff Amenities	11	9	2
Awareness	25	24	1
Total Gariaband District	727	712	15
District-Mahasamund			
Compensatory Afforestation and Other Mandatory Works.	151	84	67
Regeneration & Plantation Works.	42	34	8
Silvicultural Operation.	14	14	0
Fire Protection & Forest Protection.	21	21	0
Soil & Moisture Conservation Works.	18	18	0
Wildlife habitat improvement.	34	20	14
Development & Protection of Existing Eco-Tourist Hotspot.	2	2	0
Up-gradation of Hi-Tech Barrier	2	2	0
Up-gradation of existing Forest Roads	7	7	0
Construction of Hi-Tech Nursery	1	1	0
Development of Staff Amenities	16	16	0
Plant Production for Government Land	1	1	0
Awareness	5	5	0
Total Mahasamund District	314	225	89
District-Dhamtari			
Regeneration & Plantation Works	18	18	0
Silvicultural Operation	5	5	0
Fire Protection & Forest Protection.	4	4	0
Total Dhamtari District	27	27	0
Grand Total-Mahasamund Parliamentary Constituency	1068	964	104