

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 181**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

**National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)**

181. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) whether the projects under National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) are decided based on the areas identified under the State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC);
- (b) if so, the areas identified as most vulnerable by Kerala's State Adaptation Fund for Climate Change 2023-2030 (Kerala's SAPCC 2.0);
- (c) whether it is true that NAFCC's sanctioned project in Kerala, (Promotion of Integrated Farming system of Kaipad Pokkali in Coastal Wetlands of Kerala) only includes two (Kannur and Alappuzha) of the nine identified districts; and
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government in coordination with the State Government of Kerala, is considering to sanction additional projects under the NAFCC covering other districts in Kerala identified as most vulnerable by the SAPCC?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) One of the major objectives of the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) is to fund concrete climate adaptation projects/programmes aligned with the relevant Missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and the State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCCs) to address climate change related issues. The respective State Governments in alignment with their SAPCCs formulated projects under NAFCC.
- (b) As per Kerala's SAPCC 2.0, the following districts have been identified as highly vulnerable, sector wise:
  - Palakkad, Wayanad, Kasaragod, Idukki, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Kottayam, Kannur and Thiruvananthapuram in terms of agriculture sector;
  - Palakkad, Kasaragod, Idukki and Kollam in terms of livestock;
  - Kasaragod, Kannur, Malappuram and Thiruvananthapuram in terms of coastal fisheries;
  - Kollam, Kottayam, Wayanad and Kasaragod in terms of forest;
  - Kasaragod, Malappuram, and Palakkad in terms of human health;
  - Wayanad, Alappuzha, Kottayam and Kozhikode in terms of water sector.

(c) & (d) The NAFCC project “Promotion of Integrated Farming System of Kaipad and Pokkali in coastal wetlands of Kerala” was implemented in the districts of Kannur, Alappuzha, Thrissur, and Ernakulam. The NAFCC was established in 2015 for scaling up of concrete and pilot adaptation interventions in alignment with NAPCC and SAPCCs. Various components of the individual projects financed under NAFCC meant towards achievement of that objective. Union Budget 2020-21 states that India is implementing its climate actions in various sectors through the normal budgetary process with the participatory support from the stakeholders. The learnings are mainstreamed into the respective SAPCCs.

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