

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2578**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

**100-Days Action Plan under "Nagar Van Yojana"**

2578. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:  
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:  
DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE:

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

- (a) the details of the "Nagar Van Yojana" sanctioned under the 100-days Action Plan of the Ministry across all States of the country including Maharashtra, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the target set for afforestation under the "Nagar Van Yojana" by the year 2030 along with the progress made so far in this direction; and
- (c) whether the said "Nagar Van Yojana" is helpful in protecting urban areas from environmental degradation and encroachments, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The Ministry, in implementation of its 100-days Action Plan, has approved 111 projects in seven States/UTs under Nagar Van Yojana. A total of nine projects had been approved for the State of Maharashtra prior to 100 days action plan. No proposals have been received from the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli under the Nagar Van Yojana. The details of projects approved under Nagar Van Yojana in Ministry's 100 day action plan are given in **Annexure-1**.
- (b) Nagar Van Yojana envisages creating 1000 Nagar Vans / Nagar Vatikas in Cities having Municipal Corporation/Municipal council/Municipality/Urban Local Bodies by 2026-27. The activities taken up under Nagar Van/Vatika include plantations of native shrub and tree species, soil-moisture conservation measures along with fencing. So far 546 projects have been approved in 31 States/UTs.
- (c) The Nagar Van Yojana aims at creating green space and aesthetic environment in an urban set up, increasing awareness about plants and biodiversity, facilitating *in-situ* conservation of important flora of the region, contributing to environmental improvement of cities by pollution mitigation, providing cleaner air, noise reduction, water harvesting and reduction of heat islands effect, extending health benefits to residents of the city etc. Various greening activities undertaken through Nagar Van Yojana along with other afforestation efforts have contributed to improving the green cover in the country while providing protection to the forest lands from encroachment.

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**Annexure-1**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2587 regarding '100-Days Action Plan under "Nagar Van Yojana" ' raised by SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI, SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL, SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM and DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE due for reply on 17.03.2025**

**State-wise number of projects approved under Nagar van Yojana (NVY) under Ministry's 100 day action plan**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No of projects approved</b>	<b>Total funds allocated (Rs. in crores)</b>	<b>Fund released (Rs. in crores)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	22	15.4
2	Jammu & Kashmir	23	9.8	6.86
3	Karnataka	19	22.83	15.98
<b>4</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29.28</b>	<b>20.5</b>
5	Rajasthan	8	11.22	7.85
6	Telangana	14	27	18.9
7	Uttar Pradesh	7	11.88	8.31
<b>Total</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>134.01</b>	<b>93.8</b>

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