

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3805**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

**Funds to SPCBs**

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

- (a) the details of funds released by the Central Government to State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), city-wise, including cities in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the specific details of projects undertaken under NCAP in cities of Andhra Pradesh, particularly Visakhapatnam, along with any challenges faced in fund disbursement and utilization; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the reported understaffing in State Pollution Control Boards and if so, the details of vacancies, State-wise and the steps being taken to address the issue?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) :** The State-wise details of funds released by the Central Government to State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) during the last five years is presented in **Annexure I**.

**(b) & (c):** Under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), an amount of Rs. 11,541.88 crores has been provided to 130 cities for implementation of City Action Plan for taking measures to improve air quality. An amount of Rs. 361.09 crore has been provided to 13 cities of Andhra Pradesh under the programme, out of which an amount of Rs.173.83 crore has been utilized by these cities. City-wise details of funds sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) is enclosed at **Annexure II**. Activities undertaken in the cities of Andhra Pradesh including in Visakhapatnam city under the Programme for air quality improvement are placed at **Annexure III**.

**(d):** State Pollution Control Boards are under the administrative control of respective State Governments and vacancies, if any are filled up by the State Government. As per the information provided by State Pollution Control Boards, State-wise details of vacancies in State Pollution Control Boards are placed at **Annexure IV**. Ministry of Environment and Forest Climatic Change (MoEF&CC) has asked State Governments to fill up these vacancies on priority.

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## Annexure I

**Details of funds released by the Central Government to State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC) during the last five years (in Rs.)**

S. No.	State	Amount released (FY 2019-20)	Amount released (FY 2020-21)	Amount released (FY 2021-22)	Amount released (FY 2022-23)	Amount released (FY 2023-24)	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar		1,00,00,000				1,00,00,000
2	Andhra Pradesh	12,15,14,384		21,29,50,951			33,44,65,335
3	Arunachal Pradesh		1,00,00,000	60,90,857	50,00,000	2,25,00,000	4,35,90,857
4	Assam	1,00,00,000		12,15,08,333	4,15,23,000	8,09,64,000	25,39,95,333
5	Bihar	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,96,00,000	5,92,68,000	11,88,68,000
6	Chandigarh	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	6,00,00,000
7	Chhattisgarh	2,22,85,127		3,90,54,134	1,13,30,000	4,53,20,000	11,79,89,261
8	Daman & Diu	1,00,00,000					1,00,00,000
9	Delhi	1,90,51,505		3,33,87,290			5,24,38,795
10	Goa	1,00,00,000		1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	5,00,00,000
11	Gujarat	11,82,34,862	11,50,56,246	20,72,03,669			44,04,94,777
12	Haryana	2,51,24,603	-	4,40,30,243			6,91,54,846
13	Himachal	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	6,00,00,000
14	Jammu and Kashmir	-	1,00,00,000	-	55,62,500	1,66,86,000	3,22,48,500
15	Jharkhand	1,04,36,014	-	-		2,92,00,000	3,96,36,014
16	Karnataka	3,11,74,631	2,63,00,000	5,46,32,770			11,21,07,401
17	Kerala	1,00,00,000	-	1,00,00,000	1,48,17,000	5,92,68,000	9,40,85,000
18	Lakshadweep	-	1,00,00,000	-		50,00,000	1,50,00,000
19	Madhya Pradesh	2,51,46,011	-	4,40,67,761			6,92,13,772
20	Maharashtra	13,61,41,498	-	23,85,84,605			37,47,26,103
21	Manipur	-	1,00,00,000	50,00,000	50,00,000	1,00,00,000	3,00,00,000

S. No	State	Amount released (FY 2019-20)	Amount released (FY 2020-21)	Amount released (FY 2021-22)	Amount released (FY 2022-23)	Amount released (FY 2023-24)	Total
22	Meghalaya	1,00,00,000	-	1,81,16,255	89,00,000	2,25,00,000	5,95,16,255
23	Mizoram	-	1,00,00,000	2,45,20,000	1,50,00,000	4,00,00,000	8,95,20,000
24	Nagaland	-	1,00,00,000	1,50,00,000	2,00,00,000	4,00,00,000	8,50,00,000
25	Odisha	3,04,91,200	3,04,84,643	5,34,35,074			11,44,10,917
26	Puducherry	1,00,00,000	-	1,00,00,000	50,00,000	2,00,00,000	4,50,00,000
27	Punjab	8,21,75,505	4,10,78,917	14,40,10,540			26,72,64,962
28	Rajasthan	4,83,14,024	-	8,46,69,131	2,02,49,000		15,32,32,155
29	Sikkim	-	1,00,00,000	1,20,04,000	50,00,000	2,00,00,000	4,70,04,000
30	Tamil Nadu	4,16,67,357	1,81,62,110	7,30,21,012			13,28,50,479
31	Telangana	1,95,65,927	1,46,71,289	3,42,88,802			6,85,26,018
32	Tripura	-	1,00,00,000	2,27,95,700	2,00,00,000	3,32,50,000	8,60,45,700
33	Uttar Pradesh	19,65,54,304	19,00,56,508	34,44,56,553			73,10,67,365
34	Uttarakhand	1,52,10,515	-	2,66,56,051	50,00,000	50,00,000	5,18,66,566
35	West Bengal	6,69,12,533	6,68,98,144	11,72,62,558			25,10,73,235
36	Ladakh				50,00,000		50,00,000

## Annexure II

**Details of State and City-wise release and utilization of funds under National Clean Air Programme**

S N	State	S.No.	City	Amount released (in Rs. crore)	Amount utilized (in Rs. crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Srikakulam	3.96	3.38
		2	Chittoor	6.14	4.80
		3	Ongole	7.87	7.87
		4	Vizianagaram	5.31	5.04
		5	Eluru	5.21	4.52
		6	Rajahmundry	7.87	7.87
		7	Anantapur	11.46	7.88
		8	Kadapa	8.48	7.81
		9	Vijayawada UA	130.35	46.88
		10	Guntur	17.34	14.07
		11	Kurnool	6.33	5.28
		12	Nellore	21.4	19.19
		13	Visakhapatnam UA	129.37	39.24
2	Chandigarh	14	Chandigarh	32.81	30.45
3	Chhattisgarh	15	Raipur UA	125.35	85.83
		16	Durg Bhilainagar UA	118.35	82.88
		17	Korba	4.69	3.68
4	Gujarat	18	Surat UA	261.18	261.18
		19	Ahmadabad UA	571.29	404.44
		20	Rajkot UA	120.69	79.31
		21	Vadodara UA	132.26	118.78
5	Himachal Pradesh	22	Baddi	3.11	2.66
		23	Nalagarh	2.263009	1.80
		24	Paonta Sahib	2.06	1.78
		25	Sunder Nagar	2.3	2.01
		26	Damtal	1.91	1.29
		27	Parwanoo	1.96	1.70
		28	Kala Amb	3.9	3.90
6	Jammu & Kashmir	29	Jammu	25.08	18.53
		30	Srinagar	90.87	28.45
7	Jharkhand	31	Dhanbad UA	69.09	65.33

S N	State	S.No.	City	Amount released (in Rs. crore)	Amount utilized (in Rs. crore)
		32	Jamshedpur UA	116.85	51.69
		33	Ranchi UA	93.5	49.88
8	Karnataka	34	Bruhat Bangalore UA	541.1	277.48
		35	Gulbarga	23.48	8.98
		36	Hubli-Dharwad	19.15	11.96
		37	Devanagere	13.79	6.01
9	Madhya Pradesh	38	Bhopal UA	193.79	193.79
		39	Gwalior UA	102.64	91.39
		40	Indore UA	191.95	191.95
		41	Ujjain	20.23	6.00
		42	Sagar	14.9	7.87
		43	Dewas	7.95	7.43
		44	Jabalpur UA	119.08	119.08
10	Maharashtra	45	Greater Mumbai (GM) UA	952.14	666.31
		46	Navi Mumbai GM UA		
		47	Ulhasnagar GM UA		
		48	Badlapur GM UA		
		49	Thane GM UA		
		50	Amravati	34.64	32.83
		51	Aurangabad UA	68.3	54.45
		52	Nashik UA	91.55	50.42
		53	Kolhapur	24.11	16.59
		54	Sangli	11.65	9.33
		55	Nagpur UA	142.05	65.35
		56	Solapur	40.35	39.71
		57	Akola	9.61	9.49
		58	Pune UA	271.3	212.07
		59	Chandrapur	6.99	6.75
		60	Jalgaon	5.64	3.20
		61	Jalna	6.35	5.88
		62	Latur	17.37	8.80
		63	Vasai-Virar City UA	72.35	71.41
11	Odisha	64	Kalinga Nagar	5.1	2.41
		65	Cuttack	26.58	20.93
		66	Bhubneshwar	21.04	21.04

S N	State	S.No.	City	Amount released (in Rs. crore)	Amount utilized (in Rs. crore)
		67	Balasore	3.95	3.55
		68	Rourkela	13.26	13.06
		69	Talcher	2.36	2.36
		70	Angul	2.32	1.66
12	Punjab	71	Ludhiana UA	97.75	81.61
		72	Amritsar UA	73.25	72.47
		73	Jalandhar	45.44	17.65
		74	Khanna	7	4.45
		75	Gobindgarh	5.64	4.39
		76	Naya Nangal	3.37	1.97
		77	Pathankot/Dera Baba Nanak	6.73	2.49
		78	Patiala	21.18	16.56
		79	Dera Bassi	1.34	0.89
13	Rajasthan	80	Jaipur UA	344.7	335.80
		81	Jodhpur UA	118.69	74.06
		82	Kota UA	107.47	96.68
		83	Alwar	21.89	13.74
		84	Udaipur	17.5	14.54
14	Tamilnadu	85	Tuticorn/Thoothukudi	13.4	12.32
		86	Chennai UA	387.72	384.33
		87	Madurai UA	72.44	72.22
		88	Tiruchirappalli UA	62.35	59.15
15	Telangana	89	Hyderabad (HY) UA	614.82	435.13
		90	Nalgonda	5.29	2.76
		91	Sangareddy	3.47	3.48
16	Uttar Pradesh	92	Agra UA	323.8945	180.43
		93	Allahabad UA	240.324	206.72
		94	Kanpur UA	462.4908	331.15
		95	Lucknow UA	467.3185	361.13
		96	Varanasi UA	348.8371	175.80
		97	Moradabad	79.09	74.64
		98	Bareily	73.35	62.46
		99	Firozabad	47.78	43.01
		100	Jhansi	11.08	11.08
		101	Khurja	18.37	13.71

S N	State	S.No.	City	Amount released (in Rs. crore)	Amount utilized (in Rs. crore)
		102	Anpara	2.41	2.14
		103	Gajraula	4.41	3.91
		104	Raebareli	15.62	11.97
		105	Gorakhpur	66.87	65.74
		106	Noida	30.89	3.44
		107	Ghaziabad UA	224.4243	140.99
		108	Meerut UA	174.6202	144.23
17	Uttrakhand	109	Kashipur	7.29	6.75
		110	Rishikesh	9.78	7.93
		111	Dehardun	51.2	38.73
18	West Bengal	112	Kolkata (K) UA	967.27	839.45
		113	Howrah K UA		
		114	Barrackpore K UA		
		115	Haldia	10.33	6.67
		116	Durgapur	44.58	22.74
		117	Asansol UA	67.6	57.44
19	Bihar	118	Patna UA	298.6	269.71
		119	Gaya	12.45	6.81
		120	Muzaffarpur	17.06	13.51
20	Assam	121	Guwahati	39.23	30.77
		122	Nagaon	8.79	4.26
		123	Nalbari	6.81	2.90
		124	Sibsagar	8.03	3.04
		125	Silchar	7.8	5.74
21	Nagaland	126	Dimapur	10.2	6.55
		127	Kohima	9.8	9.42
22	Meghalaya	128	Byrnihat	7.951	4.51
23	Delhi	129	Delhi	42.69	13.56
24	Haryana	130	Faridabad UA	73.53	28.61

**Annexure-III****Activities undertaken in the cities of Andhra Pradesh under NCAP**

<b>S.No`</b>	<b>Interventions/ Activities</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1	End-to-end pavement of roads	134 km
2	Development of green spaces	25 acres
3	Development of greenery along traffic corridors	4 km
4	Traffic Junction improvement	10 numbers
5	Development of traffic island	2 numbers
6	Establishment of gas Crematorium	1 number
7	Mechanical Road Sweeping	842 km/day
8	Development of C&D Waste processing plant	10 tonnes per day
9	Solid Waste Management ( Collection and Transfer)	840 tonnes per day
10	Remediation of legacy Waste	3 lakh tonnes

**Activities undertaken in Visakhapatnam City under NCAP**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Interventions/ Activities</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1	End-to-end pavement of roads	27 km
2	Development of green spaces	2.5 acres
3	Mechanical Road Sweeping per day	425 km/day
4	Solid Waste Management ( Collection and Transfer)	500 tonnes per day



**Annexure-IV****Details of vacancies in State Pollution Control Boards**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>SPCBs</b>	<b>No. of vacancies</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	204
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	31
4.	Bihar	30
5.	Chhattisgarh	204
6.	Goa	13
7.	Gujarat	260
8.	Haryana	273
9.	Himachal Pradesh	149
10.	Jharkhand	198
11.	Karnataka	437
12.	Kerala	25
13.	Madhya Pradesh	783
14.	Maharashtra	366
15.	Manipur	75
16.	Meghalaya	71
17.	Mizoram	4
18.	Nagaland	0
19.	Odisha	273
20.	Punjab	309
21.	Rajasthan	488
22.	Sikkim	11
23.	Tamil Nadu	493
24.	Telangana	104
25.	Tripura	4
26.	Uttarakhand	79
27.	Uttar Pradesh	339
28.	West Bengal	128