## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 110 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

### Funds Released to Odisha under CAMPA Scheme

#### \*110. SHRI SUKANTA KUMAR PANIGRAHI:

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

- (a) the amount of funds released to Odisha under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) scheme and utilised for afforestation in Kandhamal since January 2025;
- (b) the status of notification of Eco-Sensitive Zones along with the boundaries of Kandhamal's reserve forests under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and
- (c) the steps taken under the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change to mitigate landslide risk in the Gumadi river catchment area in Kandhamal?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*110 DUE FOR REPLY ON DATED 28.07.2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER SHRI SUKANTA KUMAR PANIGRAHI REGARDING 'FUNDS RELEASED TO ODISHA UNDER CAMPA SCHEME'

(a) to (c) The amount of Compensatory Afforestation fund approved by National Authority CAMPA to State Authority Odisha for utilisation under APO 2024-25 is Rs. 1112.92 Crore. Further Rs. 984.84 Crore has been approved for utilisation under APO 2025-26. The funds utilised for Afforestation work in Kandhamal Parliamentary Districts since January, 2025 to June, 2025 is Rs. 25.68 Crore through the following Forest divisions as follows: -

Name of the Division	Total funds released from	Total funds utilised from
	January, 2025 to June, 2025	January, 2025 to June, 2025
	under plantation activities	under plantation activities
	(CA/PCA/ACA/NPV etc.)	(CA/PCA/ACA/NPV etc.)
	(Rs. in crore)	(Rs. in Crore)
1	2	3
Balliguda	6.00	6.00
Ghumusur North	5.59	5.34
Boudh	15.80	10.12
Phulbani	3.76	3.69
Nayagarh	1.56	0.54
Total	32.71	25.68

The Eco-Sensitive Zone around Kotagarh Wildlife Sanctuary is in the district of Kandhamal. A draft notification for the ESZ was issued on 25.10.2017 by MoEF&CC lapsed on 25.04.2019, and no fresh proposal has been received from the State Government.

As per the information provided by the State Government, no such project has been undertaken under National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) to mitigate landslide risk in the Gumadi river catchment area in Kandhamal.

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