

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 227
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025

Allocation of Funds under Green India Mission

227. SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE:
SMT. SHAMBHAVI:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR:

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

- (a) the details of the budget allocated, sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under the Green India Mission since 2019, State and year-wise;
- (b) the details of the collaborations with the international entity, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and private entities to support the funding and implementation of the Green India Mission along with their outcomes;
- (c) the details of the technological tools and monitoring systems being used to ensure transparency and accountability in the implementation of the Green India Mission;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to involve women and marginalized groups in the activities under the Green India Mission; and
- (e) whether the Government has tracked the carbon sequestration achieved through the initiatives under the said mission, if so, the details thereof and if not, the considerations for the same?

ANSWER

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

- (a) National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Missions outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims at protecting, restoring, and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change by undertaking eco-restoration activities in the forest and non-forest areas. The details of budget allocated/released and utilized under Green India Mission since 2019, State-wise and year-wise is given in Annexure-1.
- (b) State Forest Development Agencies (SFDAs) in the respective states serve as the nodal agencies for implementing Green India Mission (GIM) activities, with active participation of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs). In addition to regular activities under GIM, the Ministry has implemented the Ecosystem Services Improvement Project (ESIP) in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, with technical assistance from the World Bank, for the period of 06 years (August 2017 to July 2023). The primary objective of the project was to enhance forest ecosystem services and

promote community-based sustainable land management (SLM) practices in vulnerable landscapes of both states. Aligned with the objectives of the National Mission for a Green India, the project aimed to strengthen the overall outcomes of GIM in these regions. Key contributions of the project include enhanced ecosystem services through improved forest and land management practices; strengthened community livelihoods via sustainable forest-based activities and capacity building; and improved institutional capacities.

- (c) To ensure the transparency and accountability in the implementation of the Green India Mission, the States have been directed to submit the progress reports on periodic basis in prescribed format along with non-diversion certificates, non-embezzlement certificates, *.kml* files of implementation site with geotagged photographs. Additionally, Ministry has also launched the National Afforestation Monitoring System (NAMS) to monitor the overall afforestation taken up by the Government under different initiatives/schemes including Green India Mission.
- (d) The Green India Mission (GIM) is implementing its activities in selected landscapes through the active involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs), ensuring inclusive participation from all sections of society, including women and marginalized groups.
- (e) The Government has been monitoring the carbon sequestration achieved through various afforestation and ecosystem restoration initiatives, including those under the Green India Mission (GIM), based on data provided in the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) published by the Forest Survey of India (FSI). As per ISFR 2021, the total forest carbon stock in the country was estimated at 7,204 million tonnes. The ISFR 2023 further reports an increase in carbon stock to 7285.50 million tonnes, reflecting a net gain of 81.5 million tonnes of forest carbon stock, which indicates the contribution of ongoing forestry interventions including those under GIM.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 227 due for reply on 21.07.2025 by Shri Naresh Ganpat Mhaske; Smt. Shambhavi; Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde and Shri Ravindra Dattaram Waikar regarding “Allocation of Funds under Green India Mission”

**Table-1: State-wise & Year-wise funds released/allocated since FY 2019-20 till date under GIM
(Rs. in Crores)**

Sl. No.	States	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total Fund Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.02
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	13.43	21.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.71
3	Chhattisgarh	5.04	1.66	6.12	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	12.91
4	Haryana	0.00	0.00	9.55	0.00	7.60	30.58	0.00	47.73
5	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	17.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.09
6	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	25.73	0.00	6.49	0.00	4.50	0.00	36.72
7	Karnataka	2.21	2.35	4.45	2.93	2.33	4.99	0.00	19.26
8	Kerala	16.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.41	32.73
9	Madhya Pradesh	30.65	0.00	18.29	17.93	8.62	23.61	0.00	99.10
10	Maharashtra*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Manipur	4.16	6.74	9.93	5.45	8.91	0.00	3.06	38.25
12	Mizoram	17.71	2.99	29.86	36.27	21.13	0.00	0.00	107.96
13	Odisha	14.19	26.01	17.74	8.4756	12.59	0.00	0.00	79.00
14	Punjab	3.19	0.00	3.32	2.7393	5.38	0.00	0.00	14.62
15	Sikkim	3.12	2.19	7.77	6.57	7.50	12.24	0.00	39.41
16	Uttarakhand	0.00	27.89	33.99	28.40	31.94	25.16	0.00	147.38
17	West Bengal	9.43	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.00	10.95
18	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.43	0.00	0.00	5.43
Total		106.01	112.65	156.46	137.29	112.28	101.09	19.47	745.27

** No funds have been released during the said period. The State is utilizing the funds released during the FY 2018-19*

Table-2: State-wise & Year-wise funds utilized since FY 2019-20 till date under GIM
(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	States	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total fund utilized (Rs. in Crores)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	1.44	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.74
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.56	0.00	19.40	29.96
3	Chhattisgarh	5.04	1.31	0.35	4.68	0.00	0.00	11.38
4	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.32	8.49	27.69	44.51
5	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.55	2.46	0.00	9.01
6	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	13.68	12.00	6.08	1.74	33.50
7	Karnataka	1.49	2.33	4.47	2.872	2.396	4.94	18.50
8	Kerala	0.79	1.97	9.18	4.37	0.00	0.00	16.32
9	Madhya Pradesh	19.76	24.86	10.66	23.4	10.20	0.00	88.92
10	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.78	0.00	0.00	1.78
11	Manipur	4.16	6.74	9.93	5.45	0.00	8.91	35.19
12	Mizoram	17.71	2.99	29.86	36.27	0.00	21.13	107.96
13	Odisha	10.63	22.01	11.41	17.77	13.10	0.00	74.91
14	Punjab	0.00	3.92	3.25	2.21	3.12	0.00	12.50
15	Sikkim	3.12	2.19	7.77	6.39	7.68	0.00	27.16
16	Uttarakhand	8.91	24.73	27.51	35.94	33.75	19.74	150.58
17	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	9.43	0.76	0.00	0.00	10.18
18	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.98	0.24	4.22
Total		71.62	94.49	138.79	179.37	91.27	103.77	679.32

Note: The fund utilized also include the utilization of unspent funds available with the States from release of previous year.