

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

CAMPA Funds to Telangana

1247. SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) funds to various States;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds provided to the State of Telangana till date and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the criteria used to determine the allocation of CAMPA funds to different States?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Government has provided Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) funds to various States. A total amount of Rs. 3852.61 Crore has been provided to the State of Telangana till date. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Act, 2016 and its Rules, 2018, aim toward mitigating the loss of forest cover and associated ecosystem services resulting from the diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes. This is achieved through activities such as compensatory afforestation, restoration of degraded forests, enhancement of wildlife habitats, and biodiversity enrichment. The State Authorities constituted under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Act, 2016 prepare the Annual Plan of Operations (APOs) for the utilization of their State Funds established under the CAF Act. The APOs prepared as per the provisions of the CAF Act and the Rules made there under Rule 5(2), (3) and (4) and Rule 6 (a) and (b) of CAF Rules, 2018 providing for permissible and non-permissible activities are approved by National Authority for allocating Compensatory Afforestation Funds from State CAMPA fund to State Forest Department for implementation of approved activities as per approved APO in accordance with the provision of the aforesaid Act and Rules.
