

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5897
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026

Funds under Access Benefit Sharing

5897. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the details of total amount raised from businesses under the Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) system during the last five years, year and State/UT-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the amount disbursed to farmers, local communities and benefit claimers under ABS, and the amount retained by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) during the said period, year and State/UT-wise including district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of purposes and sectors in which funds mobilised through ABS have been utilised by the NBA; and
- (d) whether there are any pending cases of fund disbursement under ABS and if so, the number of such cases and reasons for delay, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) The National Biodiversity Authority has received about Rs. 164.88 crores as Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) amount from the use of biological resources or knowledge associated thereto, during the last five years from various States/ UTs including Andhra Pradesh. Out of this, an amount of about Rs. 131.91 crores has been released to beneficiaries including farmers, Biodiversity Management Committees, State Biodiversity Boards, forest departments and research institutes during last five years. State/UT wise details, including Andhra Pradesh, for the ABS amount raised and disbursed during the last five years is given at **Annex-1**.

In Andhra Pradesh, an amount of Rs. 106 crores has been raised, out of which Rs. 105 crores has been disbursed to the districts namely, Chittoor, Tirupati, Kadapa, Annamayya, Nandyala, Nellore, Prakasam, NTR, Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Krishna, East Godavari, Kakinada, Eluru, West Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Anantapur, and Kurnool.