

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.361
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016

Protection of Environment

361. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken fresh steps to increase the forest area and for the protection of environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the increase in forest area through new afforestation being carried out in the country;
- (c) the funds allocated and sanctioned for environment protection and afforestation during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds utilized so far for the said purpose, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) is implementing three major forest related schemes for protection of environment and afforestation i.e. National Afforestation Programme (NAP) scheme, National Mission for a Green India (GIM) and Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS). While NAP is being implemented for afforestation of degraded forest lands, GIM aims at improving the quality of forest/increase in forest cover besides cross sectoral activities on landscape basis and the IFMS supports the forest protection, development and conservation related activities such as patrolling of the forests, forest fire control, survey and demarcation of forest areas and strengthening of forest infrastructure etc.

The Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun assesses the forest cover of the country at the interval of two years. As per India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2013 & 2015, there is a net increase of 5871 sq. km. in the forest cover as compared to the previous assessment of 2011 and a net increase of 3775 sq. km. over 2013 assessment. The increase in forest cover can be attributed to afforestation, conservation measures, management interventions etc. in the forest area. An amount of Rs. 60 crore under NAP, Rs. 43.25 crore under GIM and Rs. 50.00 crore under IFMS has been allocated for the current year out of which an amount of Rs. 27.99 crore, Rs. 10.94 crore and Rs. 16.37 crore has been released and utilised so far by the Ministry under these three schemes respectively. The details of funds released under these three schemes for the last three years are given in **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply of parts (a to d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.361 on "Protection of Environment" asked by Shri P. Karunakaran for reply on 19.07.2016.

Yearwise and Statewise Details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme(NAP), Green India Mission (GIM) and Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS) for the last three years

NATIONAL AFFORESTATION PROGRAMME

S. No.	State	Rs. crores		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.75	4.56	0.87
2	Bihar	12.84	7.00	5.01
3	Chhattisgarh	21.38	20.00	10.20
4	Gujarat	11.68	10.50	0.00
5	Haryana	17.94	11.00	8.54
6	Himachal Pradesh	2.61	0.73	0.72
7	Jammu & Kashmir	8.11	3.59	0.00
8	Jharkhand	9.02	8.60	0.00
9	Karnataka	9.26	21.35	0.00
10	Kerala	6.99	2.82	1.05
11	Madhya Pradesh	22.10	21.00	1.02
12	Maharashtra	32.33	35.00	9.45
13	Orissa	5.36	17.92	14.90
14	Punjab	2.00	1.87	9.49
15	Rajasthan	2.81	3.35	0.00
16	Tamil Nadu	3.21	4.25	0.75
17	Telangana	0.00	2.03	1.42
18	Uttar Pradesh	20.15	12.00	0.00
19	Uttarakhand	6.01	2.50	2.68
20	West Bengal	2.96	0.78	3.05
	Total (Other States)	200.49	190.85	69.15
	North Eastern states			
21	<i>Arunachal Pradesh</i>	0.00	0.15	0.00
22	<i>Assam</i>	2.99	-	2.56
23	<i>Manipur</i>	12.12	8.00	3.67
24	<i>Meghalaya</i>	4.50	3.61	1.35
25	<i>Mizoram</i>	11.94	15.00	10.17
26	<i>Nagaland</i>	9.82	11.00	0.00
27	<i>Sikkim</i>	3.77	6.00	1.52
28	<i>Tripura</i>	11.99	9.17	5.73
	Total (NE States)	57.13	52.93	25.00
	G. Total	257.62	243.78	94.16

GREEN INDIA MISSION

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	2013-14*	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	127.2	-	-
3	Assam	-	-	-
4	Bihar	224.85	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	2338.55
6	Gujarat	-	-	-
7	Haryana	-	-	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-
10	Jharkhand	-	-	-
11	Karnataka	-	-	105.53
12	Kerala	-	-	914.82**
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-
14	Maharashtra	-	-	-
15	Manipur	-	-	834.84
16	Meghalaya	89.7	-	-
17	Mizoram	223.65	-	-
18	Nagaland	-	-	-
19	Odisha	-	-	182.92
20	Punjab	-	-	611.53**
21	Rajasthan	-	-	-
22	Sikkim	299.55	-	-
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-
24	Tripura	-	-	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-
26	Uttarakhand	-	-	2020.9**
27	West Bengal	300.75	-	-
	TOTAL	1265.7	0	7009.09

* The funds were allocated for carrying out preparatory activities for GIM, prior to the approval of the Mission

** The funds have been re-appropriated in the current financial year

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INTENSIFICATION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT SCHEME

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Other States		Released	Released	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	38.21	0.00	
2	Bihar	43.32	0.00	
3	Chhattisgarh	253.25	411.96	
4	Gujarat	345.76	349.71	
5	Goa	61.17	0.00	
6	Haryana	153.64	149.56	93.91
7	Himachal Pradesh	364.41	365.90	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	105.24	0.00	
9	Jharkhand	254.88	303.03	
10	Karnataka	324.47	266.54	203.27
11	Kerala	254.76	183.76	163.65
12	Madhya Pradesh	744.16	701.07	
13	Maharashtra	95.96	228.02	298.06
14	Orissa	203.25	220.50	266.14
15	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Rajasthan	145.02	205.09	174.22
17	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	
18	Telangana	N/A	160.73	
19	Uttar Pradesh	138.29	218.36	139.72
20	Uttarakhand	299.33	332.57	
21	West Bengal	0.00	115.46	
	Total	3825.12	4212.26	1338.97
NE & Sikkim				
1	Assam	0.00	0.00	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	219.59	
3	Manipur	294.86	0.00	
4	Meghalaya	244.83	0.00	100.02
5	Mizoram	284.74	256.27	
6	Nagaland	145.92	225.13	131.29
7	Sikkim	166.5	162.17	
8	Tripura	131.8	243.84	
	Total	1268.65	1107.00	231.31
Union Territories				
1	A & N Islands	13.04	0.00	
2	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	16.35678
3	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	
4	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	
5	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	
6	New Delhi	0.00	0.00	50.00
7	Pondicherry	0.00	37.77	
	Total	13.04	37.77	66.35678
	Grand Total	5106.81	5357.03	1636.637