

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

Status of Projects under NAFCC

2139. SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:

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

- (a) the details of specific projects or initiatives funded under the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) in Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh, aimed at mitigating the impact of recent heat waves;
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated and disbursed under NAFCC for projects related to heat wave management in Andhra Pradesh, including Visakhapatnam district during the last five years and year-wise;
- (c) the current status of such projects including the details of funds utilization and milestones achieved;
- (d) whether any challenges or delays encountered in implementing the such projects and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures undertaken by the Government to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of NAFCC-funded projects in Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh, specifically targeting heat wave resilience?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) was established to support adaptation activities in the States and Union Territories (UTs) of India that are vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. NAFCC is implemented in project mode and 30 projects have been sanctioned in 27 States and UTs including Andhra Pradesh with total project cost of Rs 847.48 crores. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for NAFCC and project funds are released to NABARD in installments based on the performance of the projects and NAFCC guidelines. NAFCC has been made a non-scheme in November 2022.

No project is implemented in the Visakhapatnam district under NAFCC. However, a NAFCC Project titled “*Climate Resilient Interventions in Dairy Sector in Coastal and Arid Areas in Andhra Pradesh*” was sanctioned in August 2016 and is implemented in 03 districts of Andhra Pradesh viz., Anantapuramu (Anathapur), Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore (Nellore) and Vijayanagaram (Vizianagaram). One of the project component is establishing community based best practices for managing heat stress and impacts of cyclones on dairy animal. The financial details of the project in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Amount sanctioned	12,71,36,316/ (sanction date: 16-08-2016)
Amount released to NABARD	6,35,68,108/- (date of receipt: 26-10-2016)
Amount released by NABARD to Executing Entity (EE)	5,12,78,000/- (date of disbursement: 11-08-2017)
Utilisation at EE level	228,49,000/-

The challenges encountered in implementation of the project include delays in land identification & alienation, identification of civil engineering executive agency & technical resource agency, finalization of climate resilient animal hostel design.
