

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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GREEN INDIA MISSION  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch Green India Mission in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the scheme during the year and the outlay for the next three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Mission for a Green India is one of the eight Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change that aims to increase forest & tree cover on 5 million ha area, improve quality of forest cover on another 5 million ha area, ameliorate forest based livelihood of local communities and also to improve ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration, biodiversity & hydrological services. The Green India Mission envisages landscape approach and will be implemented by Gram Sabhas / Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) with bottom up participatory mechanism through convergence with other cross sectoral programmes. The proposed mission cost is 46000 crores and is to be implemented over 10 years from 2012-13.

An amount of Rs.49.95 crores was released to 21 States for carrying out preparatory activities in the identified landscapes under the Green India Mission in the country during 2011-12. During the year 2012-13 amount of Rs.250.00 crore has been allocated under the mission.