

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Mission for Green India

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

- (a) the details of projects/activities undertaken under the National Mission for Green India;
- (b) the achievements under the Mission, so far;
- (c) whether the Government has any specific scheme to encourage those States/UTs which have lower forest coverage than the national average forest coverage and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent of success achieved through schemes and programmes of the Government towards increasing forest coverage/afforestation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Under the National Mission for a Green India (GIM), the Annual Plan of Operations for the year 2015-16 and Perspective Plans of six States namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Punjab, Odisha and Uttarakhand were approved by the National Executive Council of GIM in its meeting held on 6th May, 2015. The approval for 2015-16 involves implementation of various activities of GIM on 34928 hectare area and providing alternative fuel source to 19893 households in the project area having financial implication of Rs.142.56 crore.

(c) & (d) Government has various schemes to increase the forest/tree cover including National Afforestation Programme and National Mission for a Green India. As per the State of Forest Report 2013, there is an increase of 5871 sq. km. in the forest cover of the country in comparison to 2011 assessment.
