

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4463
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2019

Tree Plantation in Drought Prone Areas

4463. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for large scale tree plantation in drought prone areas of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose during the last two years along with the funds actually utilised during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has not formulated any specific action plan for large scale tree plantation in drought prone areas of Chhattisgarh.

However, the Ministry (MoEF&CC) is supporting State/UT Governments to take up afforestation programmes under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and Green India Mission (GIM). The NAP which is implemented for tree plantation in degraded forests through people's participation also supports Pasture Development Model as one of its seven plantation models for addressing drought prone areas in the country including Chhattisgarh. The funds released under NAP during last two years to the states including Chhattisgarh are given in Annexure.

Afforestation activities are also taken up under various programmes/funding sources such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and Compensatory Afforestation Fund. Further the plantation activities outside forest areas like agro forestry/farm forestry /social forestry including massive plantation on all such lands are also being carried out cross- sectorally by various departments, Ministries, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society, Corporate etc., under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and also under different State Plan/Non Plan Schemes including Externally Aided Projects.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to(c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4463 regarding 'Tree Plantation in Drought Prone Areas'raised by Shri Vijay Bagheldue for reply on 19.07.2019.

State/UT-wise details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme (NAP)during each of the last two years (2017-18 to2018-19)

(Amount: Rs In Crores)

S. No.	State	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.36	6.38
2	Bihar	4.23	-
3	Chhattisgarh	10.86	7.82
4	Gujarat	-	-
5	Haryana	2.71	
6	Himachal Pradesh	1.73	2.92
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7.20	-
8	Jharkhand	-	-
9	Karnataka	3.24	10.99
10	Kerala	-	-
11	Madhya Pradesh	8.74	7.78
12	Maharashtra	6.73	15.33
13	Orissa	3.49	11.36
14	Punjab	-	-
15	Rajasthan	1.40	1.95
16	Tamil Nadu	-	2.07
17	Telangana	-	-
18	Uttar Pradesh	0.67	0.32
19	Uttarakhand	3.36	2.58
20	West Bengal	-	-
	Total (Other States)	57.71	69.50
	North Eastern states		
21	<i>Arunachal Pradesh</i>	0.86	-
22	<i>Assam</i>	-	0.58
23	<i>Manipur</i>	3.20	4.38
24	<i>Meghalaya</i>	1.65	0.74
25	<i>Mizoram</i>	5.80	7.79
26	<i>Nagaland</i>	5.85	6.41
27	<i>Sikkim</i>	-	5.98
28	<i>Tripura</i>	4.94	-
	Total (NE States)	22.29	25.88
	G. Total	80.00	95.38
