

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

Land Covered under Afforestation

5568.SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

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

- (a) the total land in hectares covered under afforestation by the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board under National Afforestation Programme since its inception till Financial Year 2018-19 along with the total expenditure incurred in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the status of activities undertaken by the Board for rejuvenation of degraded forest areas in Jawadhu Hill in Thiruvannamalai and Vellore Districts along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) whether any plan/proposal is under contemplation of the Government to plant trees/medicinal/herb-plants on more than 10,000 acres of degraded forest land at Melchangam in Thiruvannamalai constituency; and
- (d) if so, the details of the proposal and time-line fixed for the implementation of the same?

ANSWER

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

- (a) National Afforestation Programme (NAP) is implemented for afforestation in degraded forest areas with participatory approach by National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board of MoEF&CC.State-wise details of the total land area sanctioned for new afforestation and total amount released under NAP since inception (2000-02) till 2018-19 is given in Annexure.
- (b) The NAP scheme is implemented through the State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) at the state level, Forest Development Agency (FDA) at the forest division level and the Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at the village level. The NAP is demand driven and SFDA's submit their FDA wise consolidated proposal for approval under the scheme. During last three years no demand has been submitted for Vellore and Tiruvannamalai districts by SFDA, Tamil Nadu under NAP. However, as informed by the SFDA Tamil Nadu plantation activities,maintenance of plantation andsoil moisture conservation works like construction of check dams, percolation pond etc. were undertaken from 2004 to 2010 in 15 villages located in Jawadhu Hills in Tiruvanamali Division at a cost of Rs.93.69 lakhs.

(c) There is no such proposal at present in the ministry under contemplation to plant trees/medicinal/herb-plants on more than 10,000 acres of degraded forest land at Melchanganam in Thiruvannamalai constituency.

(d) Question does not arise.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5568 due for reply on 26.07.2019 by Shri C.N. Annadurai regarding 'Land Covered under Afforestation'.

A. State-wise details of Advance Work area sanctioned for new afforestation under National Afforestation Programme(NAP) since inception till 2018-19

Area in hectare

States	Years																		
	00-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	Total
Andhra Pradesh	2000	21090	13040	7780	2690		13859	8182	4182	2341	5453	0	1605	810	913	445	1487	1480	87357
Bihar	0	0	7750	2400	2165		9016	3675	3475	0	5647	2415	3885	1786	2500	0	2450		47164
Chhattisgarh	1950	15670	19869	2800	2225		40990	14706	8450	1177	8370	2934	5906	4699	4475	0	2983	2000	139204
Goa	0	0	1250	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1250
Gujarat	1500	12415	6600	4930	5000		32545	14620	4920	1760	11150	2000	2735	5284	2755	0			108214
Haryana	9400	3405	7250	1000	1050		8298	8260	5526	1100	3145	1519	3035	1900	2195	0	0		57083
Himachal Pradesh	2950	1520	20434	7474	0		10028	1222	1255	1646	2566	1450	908	2237	0	0	2139		55829
Jammu & Kashmir	4580	28204	15055	0	0		7735	6370	3550	0	4857	4486	2260	1606	0	0	2128		80831
Jharkhand	0	5700	25400	7500	1250		31990	14680	9980	0	4815	0	3975	3924	0	0			109214
Karnataka	625	42770	6450	4790	2650		32905	3765	2200	0	9523	1880	3070	2900	2580	0	2095	6085	124288
Kerala *	0	6600	5890	805	2955		10518	4118	1095	666	3913	1000	1620	1478	0	0			40658
Madhya Pradesh	20300	32650	5700	14700	3170		28707	13367	6188	13000	10219	5125	5110	4786	3655	0	5255		171932
Maharashtra	4003	17925	31580	8605	3175		41538	5182	7219	0	9854	2900	6850	6647	4135	0	4150		153763
Orissa	820	39636	6228	2313	6025		59140	7400	1745	0	7410	1975	4910	6535	1980	0	4565	3188	153870
Punjab	650	0	3300	900	3385		7687	1640	547	0	625	0	1347	1628	0	0			21709
Rajasthan	1250	12550	6800	2500	5090		1000	9500	6800	400	3300	1250	2325	2550	800	0	1400		57515
Tamil Nadu	2500	21400	19577	7450	1340		6230	5670	4025	0	2984	1800	2094	750	1500	0			77320
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	795	0	0			795
Uttar Pradesh	7344	33615	19028	2000	1017		39104	18355	9664	5167	12435	4270	4890	8548	2985	0	0		168422
Uttarakhand	815	4122	18186	10346	5665		18867	3510	4065	3340	5058	2350	1241	1330	2132	0	2782		83809
West Bengal	0	9470	9286	3900	200		9984	4793	615	2815	2360	710	970	2495	0	0			47598
Total (Other States)	60687	308742	248673	92193	49052	0	410141	149015	85501	33412	113684	38064	58736	62688	32605	445	31434	12753	1787825
Arunachal Pradesh	3846	11030	4600	0	1940		5705	1450	1750	3125	0	0	0	1000	0	0	1010		35456
Assam	0	0	19665	4350	2940		15660	6365	3625	0	0	0	3675	0	0	0		373	56653
Manipur	0	11674	5600	600	500		12295	2950	1525	3599	4250	3970	2530	1835	0	0	1733		53061
Meghalaya	0	0	0	7400	0		8075	1970	800	4800	3930	3000	3000	0	0	0			32975
Mizoram	0	26170	600	0	0		16150	4500	2700	2370	2600	2500	3000	3135	905	0	1750	1960	68340
Nagaland	4130	19000	2398	0	0		10640	3500	4050	2000	8000	2910	4000	2130	0	0	2085		64843
Sikkim	1600	11783	1000	0	0		6045	3350	2225	1549	3730	650	1095	1851	0	1914			36792
Tripura	805	16400	0	2200	0		8350	335	1380	6271	6220	4435	4547	1796	2476	0	1835		57050
Total (NE States)	10381	96057	33863	14550	5380	0	82920	24420	18055	23714	28730	17465	21847	11747	3381	1914	8413	2333	405170
TOTAL	71068	404799	282536	106743	54432	0	493061	173435	103556	57126	142414	55529	80583	74435	35986	2359	39847	15086	2192995

*Revised Area

(B) State-wise details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme(NAP) since inception till 2018-19**Amount :Rs in crores**

S. No.	State	2000-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	TOTAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.99	8.35	10.44	14.21	7.08	11.06	9.97	11.54	11.03	10.48	15.15	2.71	3.75	4.56	0.87	1.33	3.36	6.38	133.26
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	1.88	2.74	3.42	4.94	6.92	6.48	7.74	5.48	6.92	3.40	12.84	7.00	5.01	2.18	4.23		81.18
3	Chhattisgarh	0.77	5.89	10.20	17.50	17.63	13.05	42.71	25.66	25.12	33.25	24.74	13.33	21.38	20.00	10.20	4.92	10.86	7.82	305.02
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.64
5	Gujarat	0.85	3.87	3.20	8.77	12.05	17.52	30.93	25.75	24.44	29.43	27.00	14.30	11.68	10.50	8.54	4.36			233.19
6	Haryana	9.23	10.58	7.76	7.46	4.35	9.20	12.93	20.14	20.57	24.20	12.28	6.41	17.94	11.00	0.72	3.50	2.71		180.98
7	Himachal Pradesh	2.20	0.60	6.95	10.60	9.08	11.56	7.43	6.72	3.59	3.45	3.50	3.62	2.61	0.73	0.00	0.00	1.73	2.92	77.29
8	Jammu & Kashmir	1.54	5.45	7.21	3.56	5.28	5.83	8.13	8.47	9.81	3.99	6.89	3.37	8.11	3.59	0.00	0.00	7.20		88.44
9	Jharkhand	0.00	1.34	9.27	8.66	7.85	19.03	24.56	26.32	21.06	8.73	10.42	4.69	9.02	8.60	0.00	0.00			159.56
10	Karnataka	0.43	15.70	15.54	21.17	23.03	23.54	31.02	15.46	11.95	8.12	12.92	6.81	9.26	21.35	1.05	7.33	3.24	10.99	238.89
11	Kerala	0.00	1.06	3.47	1.04	4.99	12.75	8.81	9.45	4.02	7.54	2.04	11.30	6.99	2.82	1.02	0.00			77.28
12	Madhya Pradesh	13.71	13.81	10.92	17.18	12.61	15.83	13.84	22.55	22.53	30.39	21.43	9.15	22.10	21.00	9.45	4.00	8.74	7.78	277.02
13	Maharashtra	1.85	4.87	11.91	13.12	14.69	15.93	29.92	21.87	20.53	16.17	28.51	28.87	32.33	35.00	14.90	4.76	6.73	15.33	317.30
14	Orissa	0.05	13.14	5.96	11.26	12.05	14.07	19.01	21.63	8.82	11.20	7.30	3.38	5.36	17.92	9.49	4.62	3.49	11.36	180.11
15	Punjab	0.25	0.25	1.74	0.14	3.97	3.36	5.88	3.30	3.01	0	0.46	0.76	2.00	1.87	0.00	0.00			27.00
16	Rajasthan	1.29	4.45	5.56	4.80	7.26	5.62	2.50	7.32	10.67	4.94	6.23	4.14	2.81	3.35	0.75	0.00	1.40	1.95	75.04
17	Tamil Nadu	0.76	7.82	14.66	14.06	20.92	17.22	9.46	8.86	7.98	7.21	3.08	2.78	3.21	4.25	1.42	1.56		2.07	127.31
18	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.03	0.00	0.00			2.03
19	Uttar Pradesh	7.04	20.01	21.34	18.16	17.04	11.88	36.77	30.80	30.20	21.33	26.23	15.27	20.15	12.00	2.68	2.55	0.67	0.32	294.42
20	Uttarakhand	0.40	2.34	5.81	10.54	13.10	11.52	12.39	9.24	7.00	4.47	6.61	6.25	6.01	2.50	3.05	0.00	3.36	2.58	107.18
21	West Bengal	0.00	2.26	5.55	6.03	5.92	7.00	7.23	9.06	3.11	4.12	6.29	2.57	2.96	0.78	0.00	0.00			62.89
	Total (Other States)	41.36	121.79	160.01	191.00	202.32	230.92	320.40	290.62	253.17	234.50	228.00	143.11	200.49	190.85	69.16	41.10	57.71	69.51	3046.02
	North Eastern states																			
22	<i>Arunachal Pradesh</i>	1.40	2.76	4.49	0.76	2.89	2.93	4.85	3.25	2.37	5.52	0.00	1.66	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.86		33.88
23	<i>Assam</i>	0.00	0.00	5.58	7.99	5.50	13.60	8.58	9.78	14.48	6.08	7.95	1.47	2.99	0.00	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.58	87.13
24	<i>Manipur</i>	0.00	2.40	5.08	5.43	6.30	7.78	12.37	9.51	5.93	10.37	12.74	9.46	12.12	8.00	3.67	1.21	3.20	4.38	119.94
25	<i>Meghalaya</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.45	5.18	5.44	5.94	4.69	2.21	8.79	4.31	9.10	4.50	3.61	1.35	0.00	1.65	0.74	59.95
26	<i>Mizoram</i>	0.00	8.86	15.85	11.20	10.06	13.09	16.75	13.61	17.27	12.21	13.44	8.78	11.94	15.00	10.17	6.74	5.80	7.79	198.57
27	<i>Nagaland</i>	2.08	8.51	8.94	5.60	5.37	7.22	7.75	6.64	10.67	10.11	11.69	10.88	9.82	11.00	0.00	5.21	5.85	6.41	133.74
28	<i>Sikkim</i>	2.43	3.76	4.06	3.94	6.23	7.41	11.28	6.63	8.86	11.99	11.18	5.42	3.77	6.00	1.52	5.09	0.00	5.98	105.55
29	<i>Tripura</i>	0.26	3.18	3.97	4.63	4.27	4.37	5.02	0.89	3.20	10.43	13.69	3.50	11.99	9.17	5.73	0.00	4.94		89.24
	Total (NE States)	6.17	29.47	47.97	42.00	45.80	61.83	72.55	55.00	65.00	75.49	75.00	50.26	57.13	52.93	25.00	18.25	22.29	25.87	828.00
	G. Total	47.53	151.26	207.98	233.00	248.12	292.75	392.95	345.62	318.17	309.99	303.00	193.37	257.62	243.78	94.16	59.35	80.00	95.38	3874.02
