

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4028
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

National Afforestation Programme

4028. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

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

- (a) whether release of second instalment of Rs. 3.54 crore as per the 2020-21 work programme under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) scheme is pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when the said amount is likely to be released?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) During the year 2020-21 an amount of Rs. 40.42 crore has been released to 10 State Forest Development Agencies (SFDAs) as per state-specific annual work programme approved under the scheme National Afforestation Programme (NAP). Out of that the SFDA, Odisha has submitted the modified work programme of 2020-21 on the basis of approved revised wage rate prevailing in the State and has requested for release of second installment of Rs. 3.54 crore in accordance with the modified work programme. The said proposal was received in the ministry but could not be considered due to non-availability of funds under the scheme.
