GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3213 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-07-2019

National Mission for Green India

3213. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the projects undertaken to fulfill the National Mission for Green India;
- (b) the results thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the aims of the National Mission for Green India have been achieved; and
- (d) the details of the projects to be implemented in future?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) National Mission for a Green India is one of the eight Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change. The implementation of Green India Mission started in the year 2015-16. A sum of Rs. 237.07 crore has so far been released to twelve states under the National Mission for a Green India for undertaking afforestation activities over an area of 87113.86 ha and providing alternative energy devices to 56,319 households. The State wise details of the achievements against the targets sanctioned is placed at Annexure-1. The perspective plans of other States will be taken up depending on the availability of funds and fulfilment of the conditions of implementation guidelines.

ANNEXURE-1:

The State wise details of sanctioned targets and achievements under GIM is given below: -

Sanctioned Targets and Achievement in Hectare

Sl. No.	States	Sanctioned Target from 2015-16 to 2018-19		^Achievements from 2015- 16 to 2018-19	
		Increase forest/tree cover	Improve Forest Quality	Increase forest/tree cover	Improve Forest Quality
1	Andhra Pradesh	154.860	379.140	154.86	379.14
2	Chhattisgarh	5547.120	13580.880	5547.12	13580.88
3	Karnataka	394.400	965.600	394.4	965.6
4	Kerala	707.374	1731.846	707.373	1731.846
5	Manipur	2551.420	6246.580	2551.42	6246.58
6	Mizoram	5696.470	13946.530	5696.47	13946.53
7	Odisha	2651.390	6491.330	2651.39	6491.33
8	Punjab	996.440	2439.560	996.44	2439.56
9	Uttarakhand	1428.540	3497.460	1428.54	3497.46
10	Madhya Pradesh*	3455.060	8458.940	3455.06	8458.94
11	Maharashtra	1373.579	3362.901	-	-
12	Sikkim	306.368	750.072	306.368	750.072
Total		25263.021	61850.839	23889.441	58487.938

Note: * Fund were revalidated for utilization in 2019-20.

[^]The achievement will be reported in next financial year.