

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

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Green India Mission

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

- (a) the details of forests division in the country in which the Green India Mission is being implemented at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of instructions/guidelines framed for the selection of the land scape under Green India Mission;
- (c) the total amount allocated under the said scheme by the Government during the last financial year, State-wise; and
- (d) the number and details of pending proposals/ plans forwarded by the State at present; and
- (e) the time by which the final decisions are likely to be taken on the said proposals?

Answer

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

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) State-wise details of Forest Divisions in which Green India Mission is being implemented are as follows:

State Forest Division

Karnataka Hassan, Gulbarga and Sirsi

Punjab Hoshiarpur, Ropar, Dasuya, SAS Nagar and Garhshankar

Uttarakhand Almora, Badrinath, Bageshwar, Chakrata, Champawat, Civil Soyam Almora, Corbett National Park, Dehradun, Garhwal, Haldwani, Kedarnath Wildlife Division, Lansdowne, Mussoorie, Naina Devi, Nainital, Narendranagar, Rajaji National Park, Ramnagar, Soil Conservation Kalsi, Sonanadi Wildlife Sanctuary, Terai Central, Terai West, Tehri, Tons, Upper Yamuna Barkot and Uttarkashi
Chhattisgarh Kawardha, Bilaspur, Marwahi, Katghora, Bastar, Kanker, South Kondagaon, Raipur, East Raipur, North Surguja and South Surguja

(b) Detailed Implementation Guidelines of the Green India Mission for selection of landscapes have been circulated to all States/UTs on 20.11.2014. As per the Guidelines, landscapes are to be identified on the basis of biophysical & socio-economic parameters, projected vulnerability of forests to climate change, status of forest cover, significant biodiversity and other ecosystem values, critical habitats, wildlife corridors, potential of area for carbon sink etc.

(c) No allocation was made to any State/UT under the said scheme during the last financial year.

(d) & (e) Proposals have been forwarded by 19 States/UT namely Uttarakhand, Punjab, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Mizoram, Manipur, Jharkhand, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tripura and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Out of these, proposals of 10 States namely Uttarakhand, Punjab, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Mizoram, Manipur, Jharkhand, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh have been approved and funds have been released to four states viz., Karnataka, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh amounting to Rs. 5076.51 Lakh.

In respect of remaining States/UT, a precise time frame for sanction cannot be indicated at this stage in view of the requirement by the State Government/UT Administration to complete the documentation and to follow the procedure envisaged in the Implementation Guidelines as well as the fund allocation for the Mission by Central Government.
