

Fixing of Green Bonus for States

†1687. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted for fixing of Green Bonus for the States along with the details thereof;
- (b) the list of States that are deemed to be entitled for Green Bonus in the country;
- (c) whether environment and forests enrichment work undertaken in the State of Uttarakhand are lesser than those undertaken in other States; and
- (d) if not, the details of reasons for giving less Green Bonus to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (d) There is no scheme as Green Bonus in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC). However, the recommendations of Thirteenth Finance Commission (XIIIth FC) include, *inter-alia*, release of Forest Grants aggregating to ₹ 5000 crore for the award period 2010-15 as compensation to the States in lieu of the economic disability posed to them by the forest cover. The allocation of forest grants to the States is based on the share of the total forest area in the country falling in any particular State and the quality of the forest in each State, as measured by density. Based on this criteria of forest area share, forest cover quality and economic disability, the forest grant of ₹ 205.44 crore has been duly allocated to the State of Uttarakhand which is, *inter-alia*, utilized for the purpose of forest protection, management, afforestation, forest infrastructure etc. The State-wise allocations and release of forest grants during 2010-11 to 2014-15 is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of funds allocated and released under Thirteenth Finance Commission as Grants in Aid to Forests

(₹ in crores)

State	Allocation						Release				
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total Allocation (2010-15)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total Release (2010-11 to 2013-14)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andhra Pradesh	33.58	33.58	67.16	67.16	67.16	268.64	33.58	33.58	67.16	67.16	201.48
Arunachal Pradesh	90.98	90.98	181.96	181.96	181.96	727.84	90.98	90.98	126.92	82.26	391.14
Assam	23.08	23.08	46.16	46.16	46.16	184.64	23.08	23.08	11.54	11.54	63.24
Bihar	4.80	4.80	9.60	9.60	9.60	38.40	4.80	4.80	4.06	4.06	17.71
Chhattisgarh	51.39	51.39	102.78	102.78	102.78	411.12	51.39	51.39	102.78	102.79	308.35
Goa	4.61	4.61	9.22	9.22	9.22	36.88	4.61	4.61	2.31	6.92	18.45
Gujarat	10.24	10.24	20.48	20.48	20.48	81.92	10.24	10.24	20.48	20.48	61.44
Haryana	1.10	1.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	8.80	1.10	1.10	1.94	2.10	6.24

Himachal Pradesh	12.58	12.58	25.16	25.16	25.16	100.64	12.58	12.58	22.14	27.24	74.54
Jammu and Kashmir	16.63	16.63	33.26	33.26	33.26	133.04	16.63	16.63	8.32	8.32	49.90
Jharkhand	18.93	18.93	37.86	37.86	37.86	151.44	18.93	18.93	37.14	38.58	113.58
Karnataka	27.63	27.63	55.26	55.26	55.26	221.04	27.63	27.63	54.64	55.88	165.78
Kerala	16.94	16.94	33.88	33.88	33.88	135.52	16.94	16.94	25.41	33.88	93.17
Madhya Pradesh	61.29	61.29	122.58	122.58	122.58	490.32	61.29	61.29	122.58	122.59	367.75
Maharashtra	38.70	38.70	77.40	77.40	77.40	309.60	38.70	38.70	77.40	77.40	232.20
Manipur	18.79	18.79	37.58	37.58	37.58	150.32	18.79	18.79	28.19	46.98	112.75
Meghalaya	21.01	21.01	42.02	42.02	42.02	168.08	21.01	21.01	0.00	31.52	73.54
Mizoram	21.40	21.40	42.80	42.80	42.80	171.20	21.40	21.40	19.26	47.72	109.78
Nagaland	17.32	17.32	34.64	34.64	34.64	138.56	17.32	17.32	25.98	23.38	84.00
Orissa	41.37	41.37	82.74	82.74	82.74	330.96	41.37	41.37	76.53	88.96	248.23
Punjab	1.15	1.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	9.20	1.15	1.15	2.30	2.31	6.91
Rajasthan	11.04	11.04	22.08	22.08	22.08	88.32	11.04	11.04	15.12	29.04	66.24
Sikkim	5.07	5.07	10.14	10.14	10.14	40.56	5.07	5.07	10.14	7.61	27.89

Written Answers to

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Tamil Nadu	17.81	17.81	35.62	35.62	35.62	142.48	17.81	17.81	35.62	35.63	106.87
Tripura	11.94	11.94	23.88	23.88	23.88	95.52	11.94	11.94	17.91	17.91	59.70
Uttar Pradesh	10.06	10.06	20.12	20.12	20.12	80.48	10.06	10.06	20.12	20.12	60.36
Uttarakhand	25.68	25.68	51.36	51.36	51.36	205.44	25.68	25.68	38.52	38.52	128.40
West Bengal	9.88	9.88	19.76	19.76	19.76	79.04	9.88	9.88	19.76	19.76	59.28
TOTAL	625.00	625.00	1250.00	1250.00	1250.00	5000.00	625.00	625.00	994.26	1070.65	3314.91