

Based on the request of the State Government of West Bengal, details of funds released under CSS including repairing works of Cyclone Amphan during 2020-21 is as below:

Sl. No.	Name Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park	Amount Released (₹ in Lakh)
1.	West Sundarbans Wildlife Sanctuary	61.05062
2.	Lothian Island Wildlife Sanctuary	58.60197
3.	Haliday Island Wildlife Sanctuary	29.7901
TOTAL		149.44269

Prevention of forest fires

80. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) details of forest fire incidents in different parts of the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether Government made any efforts to reduce forest fire incidents by involving locals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) details of Central assistance provided to the Odisha Government during the last five years to prevent forest fire incidents, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) Forest Fire occurs every year during summer due to various natural and anthropogenic reasons. Satellite based forest fire alerts are sent to the State Forest Departments and other registered mobile users whenever forest fires are detected. Detail of forest fire alerts issued to all State/ Union Territory Forest Departments during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) The Ministry supports the efforts of State Governments/Union Territory Administration in prevention and control of forest fire by providing financial assistance for various forest fire prevention and management measures such as creation and maintenance of fire lines in forest areas, engagement of fire watchers, creation of water

storage structures in forest areas, strengthening of forest infrastructure, procurement of firefighting equipment, soil and moisture conservation works in high risk areas, awareness creation, incentivizing villages/communities for protection against forest fire etc. under the Centrally Sponsored Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme.

(d) The details of fund released to Odisha Forest Department under the Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme during the last five years are as follows:

(₹ in lakhs)

2015-16 Released	2016-17 Released	2017-18 Released	2018-19 Released	2019-20 Released
136.00	266.14	168.00	435.00	463.84

Statement

Number of forest fire detected by FSI using modis sensors (this includes large, continuous and repeated forest fires) during 2018 to 2020 (last 3 years) to various States/UTs

State/UT	2018 Jan - June	2018-2019 Nov, 2018- June, 2019	2019-2020 Nov, 2019- June, 2020
1	2	3	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	6	15
Andhra Pradesh	1785	1748	1080
Arunachal Pradesh	491	926	660
Assam	1660	1940	3000
Bihar	223	203	50
Chandigarh	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	3331	1608	416
Dadra and Nagar	0	0	1
Daman and Diu	0	0	0
Delhi	4	2	3
Goa	9	11	4

1	2	3	4
Gujarat	572	224	202
Haryana	43	24	39
Himachal Pradesh	748	142	80
Jammu and Kashmir	742	62	62
Jharkhand	666	363	101
Karnataka	1068	1228	538
Kerala	128	192	142
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	4929	2723	1383
Maharashtra	3919	2516	1102
Manipur	1606	1752	2475
Meghalaya	1664	1545	1826
Mizoram	2339	2795	2816
Nagaland	935	1057	1248
Odisha	3735	2123	1326
Puducherry	4	0	1
Punjab	487	77	52
Rajasthan	292	386	420
Sikkim	1	11	5
Tamil Nadu	221	752	187
Telangana	1918	1246	1042
Tripura	861	1195	1467
Uttar Pradesh	1165	855	396
Uttarakhand	1385	1578	167
West Bengal	125	257	141
TOTAL	37059	29547	22447