

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 142
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

Budgetary allocation to the Ministry

*142. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has slashed the budget of Ministry for 2021-22 by Rs.230.07 crore;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the current budgetary allocation is sufficient enough to tackle the issue of climate change that may have an adverse impact on environment friendly initiative; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 142 DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2021 REGARDING 'BUDGETARY ALLOCATION TO THE MINISTRY' BY SHRI SANJAY SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

- (a) & (b)** Yes, Budget Estimates (BE) for 2021-22 has been slashed by Rs.230.07 crore with respect to BE 2020-21. However there is a increase of Rs.854.93 crore with respect to Revised Estimate 2020-21. The details of Budget provisions for FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 are as under:

(Rs.in crore)

2020-21		2021-22
BE	RE	BE
3100.00	2015.00	2869.93

- (c) & (d)** Expenditure trend of the last three years in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change shows that expenditure of the Ministry is between Rs.2550 and 2650 crore. In view of that Budget allocations of Rs.2869.93 crore for 2021-22 seem sufficient. As far as Climate Change Action Plan is concerned sufficient fund has been allocated for 2021-22 as per past expenditure trends. However if more fund is needed the same may be sought at the RE stage 2021-22 and further more funds will be allocated in coming years. National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) provides the overarching framework for climate action in the Country. It is implemented through National Missions that are anchored in different Ministries and Departments. Funds for implementing Schemes/programmes under these missions are reflected in the budgetary allocation of the anchor Ministries and Departments. For example, funds for implementing schemes under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) are reflected in the budget allocation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. The specific schemes running under the Ministry to tackle Climate Change is given in Annexure.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN STATEMENT TO PART (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 142 DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2021 REGARDING 'BUDGETARY ALLOCATION TO THE MINISTRY' BY SHRI SANJAY SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

(Rs.in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Objective	BE 2018-19	AE 2018-19	BE 2019-20	AE 2019-20	BE 2020-21	RE 2020-21	BE 2021-22
1	Climate Change Action Plan	Support for International Contribution, CoPs along with National Carbonaceous Aerosol Programme and Long Term Ecological Observatories Programme	40.00	33.17	40.00	22.99	40.00	24.00	30.00
2	National Adaption Fund	Support the resilience of the States/UTs to address climate change impacts, in climate vulnerable sectors/areas such as water, agriculture, livestock, coastal etc.	110.00	109.78	100.00	33.82	80.00	44.24	60.00
3	National Mission for a Green India	It aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change by means of plantation activities in forest and non-forest areas.	210.00	223.38	240.00	240.48	311.00	193.00	290.00
