

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

Funds to Tamil Nadu under Green India Mission

2131. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has so far not provided any funds to the State Government of Tamil Nadu under the Green India Mission for protecting, restoring and enhancing forest cover during the last five years and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the total cost of the project and the details of the funds allocated disbursed and spent so far under the said project; and
- (c) the effective measures taken by Government to provide financial and technical support to the State Government of Tamil Nadu to increase the green cover in the State of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) to (c) National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight missions outlined 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 Ministry has not received revised Perspective Plan and Annual Plan of Operation from the State Government of Tamil Nadu under the Green India Mission. However, the Ministry has released Rs. 127.31 crore under the National Afforestation Programme since 2000-01 and has also transferred Rs. 113.42 crore under CAMPA up to financial year 2021-22 to increase the green cover in the State of Tamil Nadu.
