

Sl. No.	State	Complying	Non Complying	Closed	Total
22.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
23.	Odisha	37	17	11	65
24.	Puducherry	5	2	0	7
25.	Punjab	57	12	18	87
26.	Rajasthan	69	31	18	118
27.	Sikkim	3	1	0	4
28.	Tamil Nadu	165	19	5	189
29.	Tripura	10	1	6	17
30.	Uttar Pradesh	278	36	89	403
31.	Uttarakhand	33	4	6	43
32.	West Bengal	43	74	14	131
TOTAL		2328	571	367	3266

Note: No data has been reported by 02 State/UT namely Manipur and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Data reported by Chhattisgarh and Jammu and Kashmir is more than 03 years old.

Adverse effects of climate changes

941. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to climate changes, glacier, lakes and springs are receding, across the country, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by Government to minimize the adverse effects of climatic changes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) The study conducted by Geological Survey of India indicates that the Himalayan glaciers are receding at a varying rate in different regions. The recession of glaciers is a part of the natural cyclic process of changes in size and other attributes of the glaciers. These changes could be attributed to various reasons including global warming.

(b) Government is implementing the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) since June 30, 2008. NAPCC includes eight National Missions in specific areas of Solar Energy, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system, Green India, Sustainable Agriculture and Strategic knowledge for Climate Change.

Plan to reduce deforestation

942. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) in the backdrop of rapid urbanization, deforestation at micro-intensity and nominal volume is continuing in full swing to accommodate the population boom and in regard of the rural to urban migration of a greater percentage of population, whether there is any plan to deal with the problem by ensuring immediate cut in the issue of all sorts of 'deforestation'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) To deal with the problem of deforestation and to enhance the forest and tree cover, following measures are taken:

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change provides Grants-in-aid to State Governments under Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS). The aim of the scheme is to supplement the efforts of the States for forest management and protection. Funds under the scheme are utilized for patrolling of the forests, establishment of camps, building fire watch towers, creation and maintenance of fire lines, forest fire control, survey and demarcation of forest areas and strengthening forest infrastructure etc.

Afforestation in the country is taken up under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), National Bamboo Mission (NBM) and under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), 13th Finance Commission, different State Plan/ Non- Plan Schemes including externally aided projects. National Afforestation Programme (NAP) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme for afforestation