

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign

3511. SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ:
SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:
SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SMT. KAMLESH JANGDE:
SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:
SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:
SHRI RAMESH AWASTHI:
SHRI DINESHBHAI MAKWANA:
SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SATISH KUMAR GAUTAM:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:
SHRI SHIVMANGAL SINGH TOMAR:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:
SHRI RAHUL SINGH LODHI:
DR. RAJESH MISHRA:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation, achievements and environmental impact of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of saplings planted and their survival rate, along with the progress achieved, State/UT and Block-wise particularly in Rajasthan, Surguja District of Chhattisgarh, Nabarangpur and Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituencies including the details of participation of tribal communities, Gram Panchayats, Schools, Self Help Groups and other institutions;
- (c) the specific measures taken to boost public participation and institutional collaboration involving Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies, schools and corporate entities;

- (d) the details of special mechanism established for geo-tagging of plantations, digital monitoring, survival assessment, long-term protection and maintenance to ensure effectiveness and sustained environmental benefits under the campaign;
- (e) the details of contribution of the campaign towards increasing green cover, restoring degraded landscapes, conserving biodiversity and achieving India's climate commitments; and
- (f) whether any special action plan or financial and technical assistance is being provided to promote indigenous species and water conservation in arid and desert regions like Kutch, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (e): The 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign launched on 5 June 2024 on the occasion of World Environment Day promotes tree plantation as a people's movement to enhance environmental awareness and increase green cover across the country. The campaign is implemented through a Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Society approach with the active participation of Central and State Governments, educational institutions, business establishments, non-governmental organisations, environmental groups and the general public. Plantation and maintenance activities are primarily undertaken by the State Governments. State-wise details of saplings planted during 2026–27 (as on 05.08.2026) are at **Annexure-A**.

As informed by the State Forest Department of Madhya Pradesh, 9,16,563 saplings have been planted in the Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency under the campaign. As per data uploaded on the Meri LiFE Portal by the State Forest Departments, 29,773 saplings have been planted in Surguja district of Chhattisgarh and 7,28,062 saplings in Nabarangpur district of Odisha during 2026–27. District-wise details of saplings planted in Rajasthan are provided at **Annexure-B**. Information regarding survival rate, block-wise plantation details and participation of tribal communities, schools, and other institutions are maintained by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations and is not maintained centrally.

Plantations undertaken under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign are uploaded on the Meri LiFE Portal. Plantations carried out by the State Forest Departments and Union Territories at various sites are geotagged, monitored, and survival assessments are undertaken by the States/UTs in accordance with the extant norms and procedures.

The campaign promotes community participation in tree plantation and conservation, thereby supporting restoration of degraded landscapes, enhancing green cover, improvement of local ecological conditions and strengthening of biodiversity through increased tree cover. It also contributes to environmental awareness and citizen participation, thereby supporting India's climate commitments.

(f): As informed by the State Forest Department of Gujarat, a Project Management Action Plan has been prepared under the JICA-assisted Project for Ecosystem Restoration in Gujarat (PERG Project) for undertaking native tree plantation and soil and moisture conservation measures in the Vav–Tharad area adjoining the Kutch region. In addition, the State Forest

Department undertakes plantation of indigenous species and implements soil, moisture and water conservation measures as part of plantation activities in the Kutch region.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3511 regarding 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign ' raised by Shri Chintamani Maharaj, Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti, Shri Lumbaram Choudhary, Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Smt. Kamlesh Jangde, Shri Damodar Agrawal, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Shri Balabhadra Majhi, Shri Ramesh Awasthi, Shri Dineshbhai Makwana, Shri Jashubhai Bhilubhai Rathva, Shri Ravindra Shukla Alias Ravi Kishan, Shri Anurag Sharma, Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, Shri Satish Kumar Gautam, Shri Dilip Saikia, Shri Chavda Vinod Lakhamshi, Shri Shivmangal Singh Tomar, Shri Kanwar Singh Tanwar, Shri Manish Jaiswal, Shri Rahul Singh Lodhi, Dr. Rajesh Mishra, Shri Janardan Mishra, Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi and Shri Praveen Patel due for reply on 10.08.2026

State-wise details of the number of saplings planted for the year 2026-27 under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign

S. No.	State/UT	Saplings planted for the year 2026-27 as on 05.08.2026 (Merilife portal)
1	Andaman and Nicobar (AN)	339835
2	Andhra Pradesh (AP)	1292951
3	Arunachal Pradesh (AR)	256167
4	Assam (AS)	24540
5	Bihar (BR)	540718
6	Chandigarh (CH)	79785
7	Chhattisgarh (CG)	8012661
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	78453
9	Delhi (DL)	6041710
10	Goa (GA)	86922
11	Gujarat (GJ)	27693947
12	Haryana (HR)	59200
13	Himachal Pradesh (HP)	19941
14	Jammu and Kashmir (JK)	61134
15	Jharkhand (JH)	4103625
16	Karnataka (KA)	70940
17	Kerala (KL)	7902
18	Ladakh	157
19	Lakshdweep (LD)	1111
20	Madhya Pradesh (MP)	28775647
21	Maharashtra (MH)	26327
22	Manipur (MN)	1695620
23	Meghalaya (ML)	306989
24	Mizoram (MZ)	181929
25	Nagaland (NL)	207851
26	Odisha (OD)	18096227

27	Puducherry (PY)	1735
28	Punjab (PB)	473377
29	Rajasthan (RJ)	32775868
30	Sikkim (SK)	146214
31	Tamil Nadu (TN)	13369
32	Telangana	2360819
33	Tripura (TR)	1402176
34	Uttar Pradesh (UP)	248386023
35	Uttarakhand (UK)	2811122
36	West Bengal (WB)	21592
	Total	386454584

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District-wise details of the number of saplings planted in Rajasthan for the year 2026-27 Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign

S. No.	District	Saplings planted for the year 2026-27 as on 05.08.2026 (Merilife portal)
1	Ajmer	1059562
2	Alwar	1717598
3	Balotra	135452
4	Banswara	1027106
5	Baran	444138
6	Barmer	1235365
7	Beawar	341282
8	Bharatpur	425564
9	Bhilwara	1695661
10	Bikaner	1102644
11	Bundi	751293
12	Chittorgarh	742711
13	Churu	1030885
14	Dausa	780116
15	Deeg	466278
16	Dholpur	396243
17	Didwana-Kuchaman	761563
18	Dungapur	988125
19	Ganganagar	259514
20	Hanumangarh	337274
21	Jaipur	1740121
22	Jaisalmer	1048124
23	Jalore	159810

24	Jhalawar	815958
25	Jhunjhunu	935206
26	Jodhpur	548695
27	Karauli	281065
28	Khairthal-Tijara	341423
29	Kota	674087
30	Kotputli-Behror	279345
31	Nagaur	992519
32	Pali	577679
33	Phalodi	822182
34	Pratapgarh	907130
35	Rajsamand	1249000
36	Salumbar	461964
37	Sawai Madhopur	1184965
38	Sikar	1202981
39	Sirohi	836750
40	Tonk	476390
41	Udaipur	1542700
	Total	32776468
