

India National CAMPA — Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

India's mandatory developer-pays compensatory afforestation scheme (CAF Act 2016); planted 178,261 ha (85% of target) against Rs 38,516 crore (~US\$4.6 bn) of approved expenditure in 2019–2024, with Supreme Court oversight documenting monoculture and monitoring gaps.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[National CAMPA, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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[Business Standard: India planted 178K ha, gaps in fund use](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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