

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2288  
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UNEP'S PROJECT FOR AVERTION OF CHEMICAL MISHAP  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the National Safety Council have launched and pilot project to train the people of Chemical Industries and also the residents of the Trombay-Chembur area of Mumbai as precautionary measures to avert any chemical mishap in future; (

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the present status of the project; and (

(d) the amount allocated under UNEP in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS ( SHRI T.R. BAALU )

(a), (b), (c) & (d) No, Sir. However, to strengthen safety, emergency response and public awareness in Trombay - Chembur area, a pilot project has been recommended in a workshop organised by National Safety Council and UNEP in Mumbai from 28th-30th June, 2000. UNEP has not allocated any fund for this project so far.