

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

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme under National Environment Awareness Campaign for the year 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount allocated by the Government, State-wise; and
- (d) the extent of improvement is likely to be brought about in environment through such schemes?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Government has invited proposals from interested organisations including non-governmental organisations to conduct awareness activities like camps, padyatras, rallies, public meetings, exhibitions, essay/debate/painting/poster competitions, folk dances and songs, street theatre, puppet shows etc. under National Environment Awareness Campaign for the year 2001-2002. These activities would also include an action-oriented component for enhancement of environment quality. The proposals are required to be submitted to the Regional Resource Agencies (RRAs) by 20th August, 2001.

(c) The proposals would be considered by the Regional Committees and the financial assistance would be allocated on the basis of recommendations of these Committees.

(d) The activities to be conducted under this Campaign are likely to create environmental awareness amongst general public and to motivate them to take up programmes for improvement of environmental quality.