

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

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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his ministry has identified any sectors of his ministry / departments in which wasteful expenditure is maximum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken so far by his Ministry to curtail / stop such expenditure?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) Government is not aware of any wasteful expenditure in any of the sectors. It is only after carefully considering each proposal on merit keeping in view the rules and procedures that the actual administrative and financial sanctions are issued. Any expenditure is only incurred thereafter.