

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:579  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2002  
SETTING UP OF ECO CLUBS  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether any decision has been taken to set up `Eco-Club` in the schools of all the districts of the country to raise a National Green Army and to create awareness among the children about environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of schools identified in each district; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a),(b),(c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 579 due for reply on 06.05.2002 by Sh. Ramdas Athawale

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The Government has decided to set up Eco-clubs in 100 schools in each district of the country to raise a National Green Corps and to create awareness among the children about environment. The locations of the schools in each district for participation in this programme are selected by the Nodal Agency, identified by the State Govt., in consultation with the District Education Officer. The total expenditure incurred for setting up of Eco-clubs during 2001-2002 is Rs. 5.58 crores approximately. The State wise break up of this amount is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE 0REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 579  
REPLY ON 6.5.2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF ECO CLUBS

State wise breakup of the expenditure incurred during 2001-2002 for setting up Eco-clubs.

S.No. STATE AMOUNT (In Rupees)

1. Arunachal.Pradesh 12,61,770
2. Andhra Pradesh 24,90,000
3. Assam 20,72,130
4. Bihar 36,03,360
5. Chandigarh (UT) 90,480
- 6 Chattisgarh 14,41,740
- 7 D & Nagar Haveli (UT) 90,480
8. Goa 1,80,960
- 9 Gujarat 36,77,205
- 10 Haryana 17,12,190

11	Himachal Pradesh	10,81,800
12	Jammu & Kashmir	12,61,770
13	Jharkhand	18,92,160
14	Karnataka	24,33,060
15	Kerala	12,61,176
16	Lakshadweep (UT)	90,480
17	Madhya Pradesh	40,53,780
18	Manipur	8,10,360
19	Mizoram	7,20,870
20	Meghalaya	8,11,350
21	Maharashtra	29,73,770
22	Orissa	44,12,646
23	Punjab	15,30,900
24	Pondicherry (UT)	3,60,930
25	Uttaranchal	11,71,290
26	U.P	63,05,880
27	West Bengal	16,21,710
28	Rajasthan	28,83,480
29	Sikkim	3,59,940
30	Tripura	5,88,976
31	Tamil Nadu	25,22,550

TOTAL 5,57,69,193