

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

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the officers of Ministry of Environment and Forests are being sent on foreign training and projects quite frequently ;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of such training and projects undertaken by them during each of the last three years and the expenditure incurred in this regard;
- (d) whether the officers who are due to retire/repatriate within a year or so are being/ were sent abroad on training; and
- (e) if so, the benefits expected to be drawn from such officers in the long run ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a)&(b) In order to ensure capacity building within the country, officials of Central Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Boards, State Environment and Forest Departments, and Ministry of Environment & Forests are deputed for foreign training and projects to learn about management of natural resources, best international practices and to familiarize themselves with the state of art technologies.

(C) A list showing the details of foreign training and projects during each of the last three years and expenditure is annexed.

(d)&(e) Selection of officers for training programmes is made keeping in view their educational qualifications and relevant professional experience. Instructions of the Government regarding age, experience and qualification are invariably taken into account while recommending such cases. After completion of the training, the concerned officer is expected to contribute his/her expertise even after repatriation to State Government or other Central Government departments.