

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

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

(a) the amount spent by various departments and public sector undertakings under the Ministry of Environment and Forests during each of the last three years on publicity, advertisements, hotels, hospitality, catering, inaugurations, functions, meetings, seminars, conferences, tours (including foreign), STD and ISD telephone bills (especially airconditioners and cooler bills) and other expenses separately under each head;

(b) whether the Government propose to initiate any drive for economy in expenditure under above head;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.