

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1108  
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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(PSUs) under his Ministry during each of the last three years on publicity, advertisements reception, refreshments, inaugurations, seminars, conferences, tours(including foreign),telephone bills, including STD and ISD calls, electricity bills(especially airconditioner's and cooler's bills) and other offices expences separately under above heads;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

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