

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2628  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004  
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether environmental education has not yet become a part of the school curriculum in the country:
- (b) if so, the reasons there for:
- (c) the steps being taken to educate the children about environmental awareness: and
- (d) the funds allocated for creating environmental awareness during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Supreme Court in its Order dated 13.7.2004 directed that the syllabus prepared by NCERT for Class I to XII shall be adopted by every State in their respective schools. Further, the Court appointed NCERT as a nodal agency to supervise the implementation of the Court's order. All the States as well as organisations like the CBSE and KVS are bound to implement the orders of the Supreme Court.

(c) Various steps are being taken to educate children about environmental awareness and they include:

- (i) Setting up of Eco-clubs in schools
- (ii) National Environment Awareness Campaign
- (iii) Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) programme
- (iv) Introduction of Environment Education in School System

(d) The details of funds allocated for creating environmental awareness during the last three years, State wise are given in annexure-1

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART-(d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2628 FOR 16.8.2004  
REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN

Details of funds allocated for creating environmental awareness during the last three years (2001-04), State wise.

S.No STATES Funds allocated in Rupees

1 Andhra Pradesh	25315149
2 Andaman & Nicobar	108300
3 Arunachal Pradesh	1301770
4 Assam	18343717
5 Bihar	11761000
6 Chandigarh	147504
7 Chattisgarh	12382646
8 Dadra & Nagar	124480
9 Daman & Diu	76920
10 Delhi	4523398
11 Goa	6955708
12 Gujarat	16196360

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13 Himachal Pradesh 14440366  
14 Haryana 10465470  
15 Jammu & Kashmir 14480492  
16 Jharkhand 10739126  
17 Karnataka 16934480  
18 Kerala 12241235  
19 Lakshadweep 22701  
20 Madhya Pradesh 27777019  
21 Maharashtra 21913655  
22 Manipur 5564360  
23 Meghalaya 1161350  
24 Mizoram 2072447  
25 Nagaland 1458870  
26 Orissa 25495610  
27 Pondicherry 1101544  
28 Punjab 17010424  
29 Rajasthan 6697523  
30 Sikkim 6219940  
31 Tamil Nadu 18622337  
32 Tripura 9713828  
33 Uttar Pradesh 22711800  
34 Uttarakhand 12156355  
35 West Bengal 15345710  
36 Central-level expenditure 58462252