

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2751

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DEVELOPMENT OF SAPLINGS AND AGRICULTURAL FORESTRY TN M.P.

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

- (a) whether any proposal amounting to Rs. 687 lacs was sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh on June 23, 2003 for the development of high quality saplings and agricultural forestry under Green India ;
- (b) if so, the latest position of the said proposal;
- (c) whether this proposal is pending with the Centre for the last three years;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which this proposal is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

(a) Grants-in-Aid for Greening India Scheme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests which, inter-alia. supports production of quality planting material has become operational during 2005-06. However, the Ministry has not received any project proposal costing Rs. 687 lakh sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for production/development of high quality saplings and agricultural forestry in the year 2003.

(b)to (e) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.