

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

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WORLD BANK AIDED CAPACITY BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that Rs. 150 crore World Bank aided capacity building programme for environmental management has been adequately implemented;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the same?

**Answer**

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

(a) The World Bank aided Environmental Management Capacity Building Technical Assistance Project (International Development Association Credit No. 2930-IN) has been implemented at US \$ 29.62 million (Rs. 140.62 crores). The project was started in September, 1997 and its implementation has already been completed and the project has closed on 30.6.2004. The overall performance of the project has been rated satisfactory.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.