

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4284
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2008
GREENING INDIA SCHEME
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for inclusion of voluntary organisations for high tech plantation and afforestation, forestry awareness and survey and maintenance of clonal seed gardens through incentive, research extension under the Greening India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a), (b) and (c) This Ministry has received proposals from Madhya Pradesh State for tree planting by 15 voluntary organisations under the Grants-in-Aid for Greening India Scheme during 2007-08. However, these proposals of voluntary organizations do not relate to establishment of high-tech nursery, awareness raising and survey, and maintenance of clonal seed gardens through incentive, research or extension.

Out of these 15 proposals of voluntary organizations, following two proposals have been approved for financial assistance for tree planting under the Grants-in-Aid for Greening India Scheme during 2007-08 :-

Sl. No.	Name of Voluntary Organisation	Project Area (in Ha.)	Total Amount	Sanctioned Amount
---------	--------------------------------	-----------------------	--------------	-------------------

released as First
Installment

1.	Shrimati Indira Mahila Mandal, Datia, M.P.	50 ha	Rs.13,65,000/-	Rs.5,50,000/-
----	---	-------	----------------	---------------

2.	Suman Rani Shiksha Prasar Samiti Muraina, M.P.	50 ha	Rs.9,80,000/-	Rs.3,87,750/-
----	---	-------	---------------	---------------

In addition to above, financial assistance to the tune of Rs.37,60,000/- have been provided to Madhya Pradesh State during 2007-08 under Grants-in-Aid for Greening India Scheme for setting up of 4 High Tech Nurseries and 1 proposal for Awareness Raising through 5 Forest Development Agencies.