

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

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

- (a) whether USA has given grant of 230000 dollars for community based programmes to reduce indoor air pollution from household energy use in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the proposed grant is to be used and the details of locations where it will be used?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b)&(c) According to the United States Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP), two projects costing about US\$ 2,32,351 have been approved recently in respect of indoor air pollution in India. These projects will be implemented in rural/semi-urban areas of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra by Development Alternatives and Appropriate Rural Technology Institute. The project proposals envisaged include study of improved wood burning stoves, involve multi-disciplinary stake holders in implementing a social marketing campaign to raise awareness, field testing of compact bio-gas system including designing and standardization.