

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

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

- (a) the budget under grant-in-aids to NGOs during the last three financial years; and  
(b) the grants actually sanctioned/ released during the said period especially for climate change?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) There is no specific scheme/ programme for Grants-in-Aid to NGOs in the Ministry. However, grant-in-aid under different schemes/ programmes is being given to NGOs, among others.  
(b) Details of grants sanctioned/ released to NGOs during the last three years under various schemes/programmes of the Ministry for climate change are given below:

S.No. Name of the scheme/programme Grants sanctioned/released (Rs. In lakh)

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (upto 22.2.2010)

1 Environment Education Awareness Nil 538.73 756.53  
and Training Scheme

2 Climate Change Project 198 144 80

3 National Natural Resource Nil Nil 11.12  
Management Scheme (NNRMS)