

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any drive to create awareness about environment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount allocated to the State of Uttar Pradesh for the said drive;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up any environment club in the country; and
- (d) if so, State-wise details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Environment & Forests is implementing two major programmes viz., National Green Corps (NGC) and National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) to create awareness about environment in the country. An amount of Rs.88,52,000/- has been released for enhancement of awareness about environment in the State of Uttar Pradesh during 2009-10. Eco-clubs have already been set up in the schools across the country under NGC programme. State-wise details of Eco-clubs set up are given in the Annexure.