

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5322  
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FUND TO STATES  
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from various State Governments for forest development in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be accorded sanction by the Union Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir. This Ministry has not received any proposal from various State Governments for forest development. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Intensification of Forest Management, proposals for financial assistance for the year 2010-11 for the purpose of strengthening of forest protection and certain area-specific management interventions have been received from various State Governments.
- (b)&(c) The details of the activities covered in the proposal and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred is given in the Annexure.
- (d) These proposals are likely to be accorded sanction by the end of June 2010.