

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any agreement with the World Bank for capacity building for industrial pollution management in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the objectives and the project components;
- (d) whether any time-frame has been set for completion of the project; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the project is planned for completion?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): An agreement for the project "Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management" was signed with the World Bank on 22.07.2010. The total cost of the project is USD 75.39 million (Rs. 339.26 crores approx.). The World Bank contribution would be 85% (Rs. 288.68 crores approx.) of the total cost.

The objectives of project are (i) the development of a framework for establishment of a National Programme for Rehabilitation of Polluted Sites (ii) to build the technical capacity of select State Pollution Control Boards for undertaking environmentally sound remediation of ten highly polluted sites, two in Andhra Pradesh and eight in West Bengal on pilot basis. The time frame for completion of the project is five years.