

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided financial assistance to the Uttar Pradesh Government for maintenance of pollution free environment in the State; and

(b) if so, the amount provided to the State Government during the last three years for thi purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) During the last 3 years, no financial assistance to the Uttar Pradesh Government has been provided by the World Bank for maintenance of pollution free environment in the State. However, under the World Bank aided programme, financial assistance was provided to the Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) for strengthening of laboratories during 1999-2003.