

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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RECYCLING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recycling scheme being run by the Government to maintain greenery in the country alongwith the number of States in which it is being implemented;
- (b) whether the funds has been released by the Government for the purpose during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a): No recycling scheme for maintaining greenery in the country is being implemented. However, the Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing the National Afforestation Programme for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining areas in the country. The scheme is being implemented through a decentralized mechanism of State Forest Development Agencies at State level, Forest Development Agencies at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees at village level.

(b)&(c): Ministry of Environment and Forests has released a total amount of `1056.74 crore during first three years of the 11th Five Year Plan Period and has made an allocation of `303.00 crore for the year 2010-11 to 28 States under the National Afforestation Programme.