GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:349 ANSWERED ON:10.11.2010 ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT WORKS Meena Shri Raghuvir Singh;Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa;Tomar Shri Narendra Singh

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

(a) the number of proposals for environmental development works received from in various States, State-wise;

(b) the number of proposals approved by his Ministry during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by his Ministry in various States of the country, State-wise;

(d) the details of the funds spent and works undertaken under these schemes during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether misuse of funds in implementation of these schemes has been reported; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) : The Ministry of Environment & Forests is implementing a number of Schemes, both central sector and centrally sponsored, for protection, conservation and development of the environment, based on its approved 11th Five Year Plan 2007-12. The schemes are of ongoing nature during the course of a Five Year Plan. Given their guidelines, funds are released to States under these schemes depending upon their past performance, current requirements and overall availability of funds under a scheme.

(c) and (d): The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Ministry along with releases made to States, scheme-wise and State-wise, during the three years and the current year so far are given in the Annexure.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply given in Part (e).