

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

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FREE ENVIRONMENT 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 various State Governments including Rajasthan Government for maintenance of pollution free environment in the State; and

(b) If so, the details thereof including the funds provided to the State Governments during the last three years and the current year for this purpose year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) A Project titled 'Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution management Project' was signed on 22.07.10 with World Bank for IBRD loan of US\$2521 million and IDA Credit of SDR 25.7 million (equivalent to US\$ 38.94 million). The project involves states of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. The objectives of the proposed project are:

(i) to build tangible human and technical capacity in selected state pollution control agencies for undertaking environmentally sound remediation of polluted sites; and

(ii) to support the development of a policy, institutional and methodological framework to establish a National Program for Rehabilitation of Polluted Sites.