

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

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PROVISION OF WELFARE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of various welfare schemes undertaken by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in the country including Maharashtra and especially for Mumbai;
- (b) the amount allocated and utilized under the said programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the amount earmarked for Mumbai under these programmes;
- (d) whether the Government has noticed any delay in the implementation of these programmes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) The Ministry of Environment & Forests provides financial assistance to Animal Welfare Organizations/Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), local bodies etc in the country under various animal welfare schemes. There are no specific state-wise allocations. During the last three years and current year, amount released (in Rupees) under these schemes are as follows:

Scheme	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
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AWBI Plan	51706500	69720232	75925000	64578800
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Provision for Shelter House for looking after stray animals	32935896	107921154	106381394	40339592
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Animal Birth Control and immunization of stray dogs	30138385	36155030	39270465	31635405
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Provision for Ambulance Services for animals in distress	10611937	11902655	29943253	20351406
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Relief to animals during natural calamities	2110000	2200000	3795790	1921953
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