

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

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CONSERVATION OF FOREST WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes formulated and implemented for conservation of forests, wildlife and environment in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) The details of financial assistance provided by the Union Government ,World bank and any other agency for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) Whether the State Governments have fully utilized the funds allocated to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): The schemes approved and being implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for conservation of forests, wildlife and environment alongwith funds released during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-I.

The details of funds given by Union Ministry of Environment and Forests to Various States/UTs under its schemes/programmes during the last three years (2006-07 to 2008-09) and in the current year 2009-10 so far are given at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The grants have been fully utilized by the State Governments for the purpose, for which these were sanctioned. Periodical reports/ utilization certificates on the schemes/projects are submitted to this Ministry; as required by the State Government/UTs.

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