

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:59
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LAUNCH OF GREEN CREDIT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat regarding 'Green Credit Scheme' to protect environment and increase green cover;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Green Credit Scheme submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of Gujarat proposes advancing the obligatory compensatory afforestation in forest diversion cases.
- (c) The proposal has been examined and requires approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.