

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a policy for conservation of environment by promotion of procurement of paper manufactured from recycling of waste paper and municipal waste in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has not formulated any policy for conservation of environment by promotion of procurement of paper manufactured from recycling of waste paper and municipal waste in the country. However, the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 and National Environment Policy, 2006, inter-alia, suggest for segregation, recycling and reuse of municipal solid wastes.