

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

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FUNDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives to the NGOs for their participation in the environmental projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds provided in this regard, State-wise and Project-wise;
- (c) the details of terms and conditions and qualifications prescribed for the NGOs in this regard;
- (d) whether co-ordination with the State Governments have been established for environment protection measures; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Grants-in-aid are provided to the NGOs under various schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for their participation in environmental projects in the country. However, there is no proposal to provide incentive to NGOs under the schemes of the Ministry.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.