

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

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FUNDS TO CHECK POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to provide assistance to the State Governments for containing the industrial as well as environmental pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of financial assistance provided for the aforesaid purpose during each of the last three years and the details of the heads under which the State Governments have utilised this financial assistance?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Environment and Forests has been implementing a number of schemes for industrial as well as environmental pollution abatement under which financial assistance is provided to implementing agencies. The schemes are ongoing in nature. Presently, no proposal is under to formulate any new scheme. Details of State wise and scheme wise releases made under these schemes are given in the Annexure.