

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3996
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CESS ON POLLUTING ENERGY SOURCES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impose cess on polluting energy sources for providing matching grants to alternative energy sources; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

a) No, Sir.

b) Does not arise. Presently, there is no policy decision to impose cess on polluting energy sources for providing matching grants to alternative energy sources.