

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

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WORLD BANK AID FOR CLEAN ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided financial assistance to various State Government particularly Rajasthan Government for maintaining pollution free environment; and

(b) if so, the details of the funds provided to the State Governments for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a)&(b) A project titled 'Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management Project` was signed on 22.07.10 with World Bank for IBRD loan of US\$ 25.21 million and IDA Credit of SDR 25.7 million (equivalent to US\$ 38.94 million). The project involves States of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. The objectives of the proposed project are : (i) to build tangible human and technical capacity in selected state pollution control agencies for undertaking environmentally sound remediation of polluted sites; and (ii) to support the development of a policy, institutional and methodological framework to establish a National Program for Rehabilitation of Polluted Sites.