

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:913  
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GREEN CREDIT SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has recently received a proposal 'Green Credit' from the Government of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a)& (b) Yes, Madam. The Green Credit scheme submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of Gujarat proposes advancing the obligatory compensatory afforestation in forest diversion cases.
- (c) The proposal has been examined and requires approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.