

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the pilot sites selected for remediation under the Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management Project (CBIPMP);
- (b) the financial assistance released and utilized under the CBIPMP; and
- (c) the status of development of the National Program for the Rehabilitation of Polluted Sites and the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Under the Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management Project (CBIPMP), polluted sites in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh have been identified for remediation.

In West Bengal two such polluted areas at Dankuni having a cluster of seven sites in Hooghly district and Dhapa at Kolkata, and two sites in Andhra Pradesh Noor Mohammad Kunta, Hyderabad and Kadapa have been identified. In these locations initial assessment work is in progress. Remediation works will be site specific and will be taken up after assessing the status and nature of contamination. The time frame for completion of the project is five years.

The financial assistance released and utilized under the project till 31st March 2012 is as under:

- (i) Amount released - Rs. 2330.42 lakhs
- (ii) Amount utilized - Rs.1045.43 lakhs

Under the project three studies are envisaged for establishing a national programme for the rehabilitations of polluted sites. These studies have been awarded.