

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6001  
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WORLD BANK AID TO CONTROL POLLUTION  
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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 State Governments to maintain a pollution free environment; and
- (b) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided to various State Governments including Gujarat during the last three years and current year, State-wise and project-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) A project titled 'Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management Project' was signed on 22.07.10 with World Bank for International Bank for Reconstruction and Development loan of US\$ 25.21 million and International Development Association 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.