

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

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GREEN NATIONAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up green national accounting system in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) (b) & (c) In line with the objective of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (which is the nodal ministry on this subject) has constituted an Expert Group to develop a framework of Green National Accounts for India and to identify data requirements for the implementation of the recommended framework, identify data gaps and give suggestion for filling up the data gaps before the Government consider whether the Green National Accounting System can be adopted for India.