

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7350
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REDUCTION IN GRANTS-IN-AID TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government encourages Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for participating in environmental projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for selection of NGO for these schemes;
- (c) the details of the schemes alongwith the amount sanctioned against each of these schemes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to reduce their grants-in-aid to NGOs by the next financial year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.