

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1473
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SETTING UP OF COW-SHEDS
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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 cow-sheds in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for providing Grants-in-aid especially in backward and rural areas of the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, the Government is providing financial assistance for setting up of Shelter Houses for stray / ownerless animals including cows in the country. About 600 organisations have set up Shelter Houses under this scheme.
- (b) Does not arise.