

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702  
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ECO MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new scheme named Eco-management and Audit System (EMAS) 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) to (c): The Government, at present, has no proposal to introduce a new scheme named Eco-management and Audit System (EMAS) in the country. However, a notification under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 has been issued on 22nd April, 1993 regarding submission of an annual environment statement for the financial year ending on 31st March in the form V to the concerned SPCB on or before 30th September.