

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

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FUNDS TO PROMOTE GREEN PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up a special fund to promote the manufacture and utilization of green products in the county;
- (b) if so, the details there of;
- (c) whether the Government is planning an international trade fair to showcase green products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) At present there is no proposal to set up a special fund to promote the manufacture and utilization of Green Products in the country. However MoEF, is organising Green Haat at Dilli Haat near INA, New Delhi, since 2011. Green Haat is organised once in a year and funds of Media Cell are utilized for this purpose.

The NGO's working closely with forest dependent communities, the state federations/corporations of Non Timber Forest Product (NTFP) /medicinal plants collectors are invited to showcase there product so as to create awareness about NTFP/medicinal and organic products and facilitate there marketing.

(c) & (d) No

(e) Question does not arise.