

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2122
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FUNDS TO NGO FOR AFFORESTATION PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Grants-in-Aid provided to Voluntary Agencies/Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) for afforestation purposes during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether all the Voluntary Agencies have submitted the Utilisation Certificates;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of Voluntary Agencies which have neither submitted utilization certificates nor turned up to National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board for the next installment after release of first installment; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against such Voluntary Agencies in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) Ministry has not provided any Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies/Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) for afforestation purposes during the last three years and the current year.
- (b) to (e) Questions do not arise.