GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2153 ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013 NATIONAL LAKE CONSERVATION PLAN Shetkar Shri Suresh Kumar;Thomas Shri P. T.

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh and Kerala for additional grant under National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years; and

(c) the present status of the proposals, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. As per the terms of sanction, any increase in project costs is to be the liability of these States.

Out of the projects sanctioned so far, the approved conservation works in respect of 27 lakes are reported to be completed. Statewise details of funds released during last 3 years and completion status are as under:-

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S.No. State Funds released Projects (in Rs. crore) completed
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2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

1. Andhra Pradesh - - 1.90 -

2. J&K 27.85 17.43 41.00 -

3. Karnataka - 6.50 - 6

4. Madhya Pradesh - - - 1

5. Maharashtra 3.77 2.75 0.50 2

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7. Rajasthan 4.64 6.28 14.00 1
8. Tamilnadu - - - 1
9. Uttarakhand - 3.00 - 2
10. Uttar Pradesh 2.73 12.70 19.00 -
11. West Bengal - 1.30 3.50 -
Total 44.80 49.96 79.90 13
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For the States of Kerala, Odisha and Tripura, neither any funds were released nor any project was completed,