

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

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) functioning in the country; and
- (b) the number of Institutional Investors operating this project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is a voluntary, international, and not-for-profit organization having membership of about six thousand large companies in the world that have agreed, on a voluntary basis, to measure, disclose, manage and share their environmental data and information including climate related strategies, greenhouse gas emissions and energy use in a format developed by the CDP.

The activities of CDP in India are operated by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) India and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). In 2012, out of 200 companies in India which were approached by the CII for the information, 53 companies responded.