

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

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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

- (a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government under the National Environment Awareness campaign during the year 2013-14 in the country;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for this purpose, States/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the extent of reforms likely to be made as a result of such schemes in the field of environment in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No scheme for the year 2013-14 has yet been formulated under the National Environmental Awareness Campaign (NEAC).
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The program of NEAC till 2012-13 has been able to create environment awareness amongst a large section of the people which includes students, youth, teachers, women, NGOs, farmers, rural population, social workers, industrial workers, general public by conducting workshops, training courses, camps, yatras, rallies, public meetings, exhibitions, competitions, demonstration projects, preparation and use of audio-visual materials. Folk media and street theatre have also been used as the medium of campaign.