

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

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INTENSIFICATION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received a proposal from the State Government of Karnataka regarding the utilization of the amount under Intensification of Forest Management and Net Present Value;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal and time limit, if any, fixed for finalising the proposal;
- (c) whether the possibility of the hike in the expenditure on the work increases due to long time taken in the approval of the proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) The Ministry has not received any proposal for the year 2013-14 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme Intensification of Forest Management (IFMS). There is no scheme implemented by this Ministry by the name of Net Present Value. However, the Ministry had received a proposal from Karnataka under IFMS in the year 2012-13 for which an amount of Rs 3.61 Crores was released to the State. The Ministry had also received a proposal under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in the year 2012-13 for which a sum of Rs.43.72 Crores was released to the State.

(c)& (d) As no proposals for the State of Karnataka are pending for approval, the question does not arise.