

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

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FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION OF ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to conserve the environment in the country; and

(b) the State-wise details along with the details of funds spent by the Government during the last three years and the current year including Madhya Pradesh in the name of environmental conservation ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In conformity with the vision and mission for protection of environment, various schemes and projects are being implemented by the Government supported by legislative and administrative measures. The Ministry has also undertaken a number of reform measures and policy initiatives in order to improve upon the intermediate output and final outcomes through public private partnership, alternate delivery mechanism, social and gender empowerment process. For discharging its functional responsibilities, the Ministry has created suitable institutional infrastructure at the national, regional, and State level in the form of six Regional Offices, National Biodiversity Authority, Central Zoo Authority, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Animal Welfare Board of India, State Departments of Environment and Forest, Central Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Boards/ Pollution Control Committees, and various environmental research institutions/ organizations, etc. The Ministry also provides funding to various States and Union Territories, including Madhya Pradesh, under various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The details of the Plan funds released under various schemes for protection of the environment during the last three years and the current year are furnished in Annex.