

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

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

- (a) whether the Centrally sponsored Dense Forest Management Scheme sent by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is still pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action thereon, so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry has not received any proposal from Government of Madhya Pradesh under Dense Forest Management Scheme. However, a proposal under Centrally Sponsored Scheme - Intensification of Forest Management for the financial year 2013-14 at an estimated cost of Rs. 13051.01 lakhs was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh. This proposal was examined and a sum of Rs. 1240.26 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Ministry, of which first instalment of Rs. 744.16 lakhs towards Central Share has been released to the Government of Madhya Pradesh.