

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

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CLEAN E INDIA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to launch a 'Clean e-India' Scheme for recycling of e-wastes in major cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There is no such proposal of the Government to launch a Clean e-India Scheme for recycling of e-waste in major cities of the country. However, for promotion of environmentally sound disposal of hazardous wastes in the country, the Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing a scheme viz. "Creation of Management Structure for Hazardous Substances". Under the scheme, financial assistance is inter-alia provided for setting up of 'Integrated E-Waste Recycling, Treatment and Disposal Facility'. The maximum limit of Government of India contribution is Rs. 12.5 crores for setting up of such a facility subject to matching grant by the concerned State Government.