

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4858  
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RECYCLING OF PLASTIC WASTE  
Pathak Smt. Riti

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote research projects which aims at recycling of plastic waste and transformation of the same into multi-utility items;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any scheme to provide grants-in-aid and other financial and research assistance to various firms and individuals for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): The Government does not have any proposal to promote research projects aiming at recycling of plastic waste. However, this Ministry is implementing a R&D scheme for promotion of research on ecology and environment. The academic institutions, universities, national institutes, recognized R&D institutions, reputed non-governmental organizations and voluntary bodies, private organizations, including industries having valid registration as research institutions from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research are eligible for grant under the Scheme.