

Year	Expenditure		Total
	Centre	States	
1989 - 90	98.06	428.90	526.96
	(anticipated)	(outlay)	
	370.29	1642.79	2013.08

The 8th Plan Proposals have not yet been finalised.

Global Ecological Conference, USA

6980. SHRISANATKUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in the global ecological conference in Washington (USA) held earlier during this month;

(b) if so, the details of what transpired at this Conference and the contribution of India to the formulation of an action plan covering issues relating to global ecological change; and

(c) the action plan, if any, drawn up by Government of India for implementation of research Programme on global warming in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conference dealt with global change and the studies needed to identify the causes and impacts and response strategies for global change. India has put forward its point of view and offered its cooperation to the best of its ability. However no plan of action has been discussed at this meeting.

(c) As above. However, an Expert Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has already

been formed in the Ministry of Environment and Forests for coordinating the research programmes in various research institutions and universities on global change and sea level rise.

Black Buck

6981. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any estimate on the number of black bucks living in Orissa and elsewhere in the country;

(b) if so, the approximate number of black bucks, statewise;

(c) whether a large number of black bucks seen in Bagada areas of Ganjam district in Orissa, need immediate protection; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The estimated population of black buck in states, including Orissa, is given in the statement below.

(c) and (d). There are about 1000 black buck in Baguda, in Ganjam district, Orissa. Steps taken by State Government of Orissa to protect this black buck population, include:-

(i) Declaration of the area as 'closed to hunting under Section 37 of