

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Environmental Awareness Campaigns

542. SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Ministry maintains any database or record of individuals, NGO or groups actively engaged in environmental awareness campaigns across various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the state-wise details of individuals/organizations, participating in environmental awareness initiatives under any national or state campaign, especially for states like Punjab; and
- (c) the manner in which the effectiveness or impact of such campaigns assessed by the Ministry and how Ministry supports them in terms of engagement or help?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) There are several schemes in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under which various individuals, Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and groups participate for the conservation of environment and for spreading awareness in the country based on the guidelines of the schemes and initiatives launched by the Ministry from time to time. Also, each NGO has to register on the Darpan Portal of the NITI Aayog and obtain a system generated Unique ID. The Unique ID is mandatory for applying for grants under various schemes of Ministry.

Under Environment Education, Awareness, Research, and Skill Development (EEARSD) Scheme, awareness/Mission LiFE campaigns, activities and initiatives are undertaken across the country including Punjab by implementing agencies under Environmental Education Programme and Environmental Information Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme. These activities are periodically reviewed via reports submitted to the Ministry and information regarding the same is also a part of the Output–Outcome Monitoring Framework(OOMF) dashboard of the NITI Aayog.
