

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Environmental Projects

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

- (a) whether the Government encourages Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for participation in environmental projects and to spread environmental awareness in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for NGOs for the purpose;
- (c) the details of the NGOs in the country receiving grants under various schemes under his Ministry during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of schemes along with the amount sanctioned against each of these schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether cases of irregularities regarding misuse of funds have been reported and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The grants for environmental projects under various Schemes are sanctioned as per guidelines of respective Schemes dealt by this Ministry. The projects are selected on merit basis. The salient features of the Grants-in-Aid Scheme for Voluntary agencies/NGOs being implemented by this Ministry are as under:-
 - (i) Research and Development Scheme: To generate information and knowledge required for developing policies, strategies, action plans from outcomes of R&D projects.
 - (ii) Clean Technology Scheme: To minimize the generation of waste streams in the production processes and utilize waste from other consumption goods and production processes.
 - (iii) Centre of Excellence Scheme: To provide selective support to the Universities reputed institutions including NGOs and other scientific and technological institutions to develop into advanced centres in a particular subject.
 - (iv) National Environment Awareness Scheme: Financial assistance to NGOs, schools, colleges, etc. for generating awareness and action oriented activities.

- (v) Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Scheme: Intelligence gathering and dissemination for coordinated efforts for inter state wildlife crime control, coordination with national/international agencies and capacity building for the above activities.
 - (vi) Environmental Information System (ENVIS) Scheme: A comprehensive web-enabled, content based interactive, information network spread across ENVIS Hubs and Resource Partners (RPs) who are also engaged in expanding the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP), a new initiative of the Ministry.
 - (vii) National Mission on Himalayan Studies: To support the sustenance and enhancement of the ecological, natural, cultural and socio-economic capital assets and values of the Indian Himalayan Region.
 - (viii) Integrated Eco-development Research Programme: to provide extra mural funds to different Universities/Institutions/NGOs/Voluntary Agencies for support of location specific R&D activities in the Indian Himalayan Region.
 - (ix) Animal Welfare Scheme: To provide financial assistance to NGOs/Animal Welfare Organisations for establishment and maintenance of shelter houses/sterilization and immunization of stray dogs/providing animals rescue vehicles/providing relief to animals affected during natural calamities.
- (c)& (d) Details of grants released to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ Voluntary Agencies, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise are enclosed as per ANNEXURE.
- (e) NIL.

ANNEXURE

Details of Grants released to NGOs under Research & Development Scheme (R&D) from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Uttarakhand	Centre for Ecology Development & Research, Dehradun	7,54,000	-	5,53,880	3,55,240
2.	Karnataka	Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, FRLHT, 74/2, Jarakabande Kavak, Attur PO, Via Yelkahanka, Bangalore.	3,85,000	-	6,28,000	-
3.	Maharashtra	M.E.S. Abasaheb Garware College, Karve Road, Pune	6,94,500	6,82,000	5,34,600	-
4.	Tamil Nadu	Loyola College, Chennai	-	47,14,160	-	-
5.	Tamil Nadu	Jamal Mohammad College, Tiruchirappalli	-	1,52,500	-	-
6.	Tamil Nadu	Kalasalingam University	-	-	16,14,000	-
7.	Delhi	Global Development Foundation, 140, Rosewood Apartments, Sector 13, Dwarka	-	6,00,000	-	-
8.	Delhi	WWF-India, 172-B, Lodhi Estate	-	8,00,000	-	-
9.	Uttarakhand	Graphic Era University, Dehradun	-	-	27,42,730	-
10.	Tamil Nadu	Karunya University, Coimbatore	-	-	18,26,500	-
11.	Tamil Nadu	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	-	-	1,32,339	-
12.	West Bengal	Community for Social Work, Shyam Nagar	-	1,90,290	26,39,570	13,16,458
13.	Tamil Nadu	C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre, 1 Eldmas Road, Chennai	4,13,000	4,01,000	2,69,000	-

Details of Grants released to NGOs under Clean Technology Scheme (CT) from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No.	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Maharashtra	M/S Inventa Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	30,00,000	-	-	-
2.	Uttar Pradesh	NEER Foundation, Meerut	13,75,000	-	-	-
3.	Uttar Pradesh	M/s Continental Carbon India Ltd., Ghaziabad	70,00,000	-	-	-
4.	Tamil Nadu	M/s Indian Leather Foundation (ILIFO), Chennai	40,00,000	-	-	-
5.	Delhi	Alchemist Technology Pvt. Ltd.	-	9,39,000	-	-
6.	Telangana	Zenith Energy Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	-	30,00,000	-	-
7.	Telangana	Sweetech Environs Pvt. Ltd., Secundrabad.	-	-	40,00,000	-

Details of Grants released to NGOs under Centre of Excellence(CoE) Scheme from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No.	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Gujarat	Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad	9,09,75,000	11,49,72,000	9,20,50,000	-
2.	Tamil Nadu	C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC)	1,61,00,000	1,85,15,000	1,91,00,000	-
3.	Tamil Nadu	Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History(SACON)	4,00,00,000	4,27,58,000	6,58,00,000	8,53,00,000
4.	Karnataka	Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT), Bengaluru	-	3,73,35,354	1,35,50,000	-

Details of Grants released to NGOs under National Environment Awareness Scheme (NEAC) from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No.	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Uttar Pradesh & Delhi	Indian Environmental Society, Western UP & Delhi	-	71,00,000	-	-
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Shohratgarh Environment Society	-	76,64,502	-	-
3.	Rajasthan	Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS)	-	29,23,373	-	-
4.	Bihar	Rural Youth Coordination Centre (RYCC)	-	91,10,000	-	-
5.	Orissa	Animal Welfare Society	-	52,03,555	-	-
6.	West Bengal	Federation of Societies for Environmental Protection (FOSEP) Darjeeling including Siliguri	-	34,50,000	-	-
7.	West Bengal	School of Fundamental Research Foundation West Bengal	-	61,77,129	-	-
8.	Tamil Nadu	C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar Foundation CPRAF	40,81,000	-	-	-
9.	Maharashtra	BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune	98,87,475	-	-	-
10.	Pondicherry	C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC)	-	7,16,000	-	-
11.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Swarupa Nistha Ashrama Philosophical Welfare Society (SNAPS)	49,56,000	-	-	-
12.	Jharkhand	Baif Institute for Rural Vocations and Advancement (BIRVA)	-	29,31,155	-	-
13.	Andhra Pradesh	Deccan Development Society (DDS) Hyderabad	-	32,59,000	-	-
14.	Chhattisgarh	Jan Kalian Parishad	-	11,63,000	-	-
15.	Gujarat	Vikram Sarabhai Centre for Development Interaction	-	83,54,000	-	-

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			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
16.	Assam	Assam Science Society	-	58,41,019	-	-
17	Kerala	Centre for Environment & Development (CED)	-	34,22,525	-	-
18.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Peace Trust	-	28,72,000	-	-
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	The NGOs Coordination Federation, Srinagar	-	30,15,000	-	-
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	World Wide Fund for Nature-India-WWF (Jammu)	49,72,104	-	-	-
22.	Karnakata	Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishad, KRVP	20,99,592	-	-	-

Details of Grants released to NGOs under Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Scheme (WLCCB) from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S.No.	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Tamil Nadu	Centre for Herpetology, Madras Crocodile, Bank Trust, Post Bag 4, Mamallapuram.	-	-	77,066	-
2.	Delhi	Inspire Network for Environment, S 212, 2 nd Floor, Panchsheel Park	-	-	1, 52,530	-
3.	Rajasthan	Birds of Prey, Wildlife Conservation of India and Public Welfare Society, Jaipur.	3,65,500	1,82,750	-	-
4.	Tamil Nadu	Care Earth Trust, No 15 (old no 8) 2 nd Main Road, Thillaiganganagar, Chennai.	5, 51,178	-	1,99,952	-
5.	Maharashtra	Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, Salim Ali Chowk, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai.	3,42,262	2,43,900	-	-
6.	Maharashtra	Wildlife Research and Conservation Society, Flat No. 1 A, shriyog Society 127/3 Sus Road, Pashan Pune.	-	-	8,49,850	-

Details of Grants released to NGOs under Environmental Information System Scheme (ENVIS) from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No.	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Bihar	Asian Development Research Institute	-	-	-	14,64,744
2.	Delhi	Centre for Media Studies	12,80,268	13,00,536	13,46,806	2,90,201
3.	Delhi	Indian Environmental Society	36,61,726	34,85,453	31,86,761	46,52,277
4.	Delhi	National Solid Waste Association of India	15,57,687	13,00,536	-	-
5.	Delhi	Society for Development Alternatives	2,19,903	40,00,000	12,00,000	6,59,707
6.	Delhi	Sulabh International Institute of Health and Hygiene	12,80,268	13,00,536	15,15,754	2,90,201
7.	Delhi	The Energy and Resources Institute	13,67,268	13,54,536	14,14,381	16,47,868
8.	Delhi	World Wide Fund for Nature – India	16,19,641	14,84,036	16,74,891	20,29,184
9.	Gujarat	Centre for Environment Education	12,90,547	4,05,945	10,30,102	-
10.	Gujarat	Consumer Education and Research Centre	12,35,484	9,54,000	10,59,413	16,46,393
11.	Karnataka	Foundation for Revitalization of Local Health Traditions	12,78,113	12,44,481	15,12,596	16,57,807
12.	Maharashtra	Bombay Natural History Society	12,81,268	13,54,536	14,35,754	2,90,201
13.	Maharashtra	Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment, Mumbai	12,59,712	12,40,541	14,25,764	2,90,201
14.	Nagaland	Nagaland Institute of Health, Environment and Social Welfare	13,59,677	13,00,536	13,88,618.	2,90,201
15.	Tamil Nadu	C. P. R. Environmental Education Centre	12,72,057	12,95,476	13,45,088	16,94,647
16.	Tamil Nadu	Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History	9,16,869	12,99,233	14,47,972	6,26,201

Details of Grants released to NGOs under National Mission on Himalayan Studies Scheme (NMHS) from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No	State	Name of NGO receiving Grants	Funds released during last three years and current year (in Rs.)			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Uttarakhand	Central Himalayan Environment Association (CHEA), Nainital, Uttarakhand State (all across IHR)	-	6,41,00,000	-	-
2.	Karnataka	Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Srirampura, Bangalore (all across IHR)	-	1,75,00,000	-	-

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3.	Delhi	IUCN, New Delhi (all across IHR)	-	-	5,36,00,000	-
4.	Delhi	Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), New Delhi (all across IHR)	-	-	94,00,000	-
5.	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi, Almora, Uttarakhand State (all across IHR)	-	-	95,00,000	-
6.	Delhi	IRADe, New Delhi (all across IHR)	-	-	1,28,00,000	-
7.	Manipur	FEEDS, Manipur State	-	-	2,23,00,000	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Research Group (HRG), Himachal Pradesh	-	-	87,00,000	-
9.	Uttarakhand	SIMAR, Dewal, Uttarakhand	-	-	28,00,000	-
10.	Uttarakhand	GAURAS, Pauri, Uttarakhand	-	-	34,00,000	-

Details of Grants released to NGOs under Integrated Eco-development Research Programme (IERP) Scheme from 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

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			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Uttarakhand	Central Himalayan Environment Association (CHEA), Nainital, Uttarakhand	4,94,000	3,43,273	4,41,200	-
2.	Uttarakhand	Yuva Kalyan Vikas Samiti, Matela, Kosi, Almora, Uttarakhand.	-	1,89,000	-	-
3.	Uttarakhand	Shyam Smriti Van Paryavaran Avam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Bhatwari Road, Uttarkashi	-	1,89,048	-	-
4.	Delhi	Chief Co-ordinator, SANCHAR, B-6/1, Second Floor, Commercial Centre, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.	-	1,57,700	-	-
5.	Uttarakhand	Himalayan Institute for Environment, Ecology and Development (HIFEED), Ranichauri, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand.	-	3,31,406	-	-
6.	Uttarakhand	Green Hills Trust, Kranti Kuteer, East Pokharkhali, Almora	-	3,06,000	-	-
7.	Uttarakhand	HIFEED, Ranichauri, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand.	-	9,83,000	-	-
8.	Uttarakhand	Parvatiya Vikas Evam Shodh Samiti (PVSS), Bageshwar	-	2,51,000	-	-

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9.	Uttarakhand	Parvaris Samajik Kalyan Samiti, NTD, Almora	-	3,21,000	-	-
10.	Uttarakhand	Human India, Srikot, Sringer Pauri Garhwal	-	6,14,000	-	-
11.	West Bengal	Darjeeling Society of Education, Research and Development, 3B Kutchery Road, Darjeeling	-	4,40,000	-	-
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Management division, IIRD complex, Sanjauli, Shimla	-	1,46,000	-	-
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Research Group (HRG) Shimla, Umesh Bhavan, Chotta Shimla	-	5,90,000	-	-
14	Uttrakhand	HARC, Indira Nagar, Dehradun	-	-	6,42,000	-
15	Uttrakhand	Lok Prabandh Vikas Sanstha, Sunoli, Almora	-	-	3,40,000	-
16.	Uttrakhand	Centre for business and entrepreneurial Development, Vasant Vihar, Dehradun	-	-	3,72,000	-
17.	Assam	WWF-India, Game Village, Vasistha, Guwahati	-	-	4,45,400	-
