

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3557
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2018

Employment through Environment Projects

3557. Dr. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to generate employment through environment projects; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Government has taken a series of measures to ease out norms/ rules related to environment clearance and forest clearance for project proposals submitted by the proponents in order to give impetus to employment generation, transparency and economic growth without compromising the environment standards for project proposals submitted by the proponents. In addition to that, the Ministry implements various schemes/ programmes for environment protection and conservation. These schemes/ programmes also indirectly create employment opportunities, during implementation.
