

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.465

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 20TH July, 2018/29 Ashadha, 1940 (SAKA)

GRANT TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

465. ADV. JOICE GEORGE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently announced to increase its grant to Global Environment Facilities (GEF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has been a leading developing country participant in GEF since its inception and has played a major role in shaping GEF; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of GEF funded projects currently progressing in India?

A N S W E R

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : India pledged to make a contribution of US\$ 15 million for the GEF-7 Replenishment Cycle (2018-2022). India had made a contribution of US\$ 12 million during the GEF-6 Replenishment Cycle (2014-2018).
- (c) : Yes, Sir.
- (d) : After China, India is the second leading developing country participating in GEF and has been playing major role in shaping the GEF. Details of GEF funded projects that are currently progressing in India are in Annexure.

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Annexure in Reply to Part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.465 for Answer on 20th July, 2018
Details of GEF Funded Projects that are currently progressing in India

Sl. No	Project name	GEF Grant (in USD million)	GEF Agency	National Executing Agency
1	Coal Fired Generation Rehabilitation Project	45.4	WB	M/o. Power
2	Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihood Improvement (BCRLIP)	8.14	WB	CS Division, Moefcc
3	Removal of Barriers to Biomass Power Generation in India, Ph.I	5.65	UNDP	MNRE
4	Strengthening the Implementation of Biological Diversity Act and Rules with Focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions	3.561	UNEP	CS Division
5	Energy Efficiency Improvements in Commercial Buildings	5.819	UNDP	BEE
6	Sustainable Urban Transport project (SUTP)	25.157	WB & UNDP	MoUD
7	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs in India	14.1	UNIDO	HSMD
8	Developing effective multiple use management framework for conserving biodiversity in the Mountain Landscapes of the High Ranges, Western Ghats.	6.275	UNDP	WL Division
9	Financing Energy Efficiency at MSMEs	7.17	WB	BEE
10	Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production sector in the Malvan Coast, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra	3.4	UNDP	SFD, Maharashtra
11	Improving Energy Efficiency in the Indian Railways System	5.2	UNDP	M/o. Railways
12	Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	8	WB	MoRD
13	Promoting Clean Energy Technology Innovations and Competitiveness of SMEs in India	1.1	UNIDO	MSME
14	Market Development of Solar Assisted Industrial Process Heat Technologies	4.4	UNDP	MNRE

15	Promoting Energy Efficiency and and Renewable Energy in selected and SME cluster in India	7.17	UNIDO	BEE
16	Development and promotion of non-pop alternative to DDT.	10	UNIDO	HSMD
17	Facality for Low Carbon Technology Deployment	4.4	UNIDO	BEE
18	Market Transformation and Removal of Barriers for Effective Implementation of the State Level Climate Change action plans	4	UNDP	CC Division
19	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation and utilization in agriculture sector to secure ecosystem services and reduce vulnerability.	3.04	UNEP	ICAR
20	Scale Up to Access Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Use	4	UNDP	MNRE
21	Promoting business models for increasing penetration and scaling up of solar energy in India	4.36	UNIDO	MNRE
22	Efficient and sustainable City Bus services	10.12	WB	MoUD
23	Integrated Management of Wetland Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Water and Food security	4.6	UNEP	Wetland Division
24	Preparation of Third national Communication to the UNFCCC and Strengthening Institutional and Analytical Capacities on Climate Change	9.91	UNDP	CC Division
25	Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy	12.8	WB	
26	Environmently Sound Management of Medical Waste in India	10	UNIDO	HSMD
27	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management in India	2	ADB	M/o. Water Resources
28	Partial Risk Sharing Facility for Energy Efficiency	18	WB	BEE, SIDBI, EESL
29	Organic waste streams for Industrial Renewable Energy application in India	3.33	UNIDO	MNRE
30	Improving Mercury Management in India	1.095	UNDP	HSMD
31	Grid interactive Rooftop Solar PV Project.	25	WB	MNRE

32	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot	12.1	UNIDO	MoUD
33	Green Agriculture Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes	36.8	FAO	DAC
34	Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME)	12.78	FAO	DAHDF
35	Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuary, Andhra Pradesh	6.02	UNDP	SFD, Andhra Pradesh
36	Promoting market transformation for energy efficiency in MSMEs	4.465	UNIDO	MSME
37	Secure Himalayas	11.5	UNDP	Wildlife
38	Creating and Sustaining Energy Efficiency Markets in India	20.55	World Bank	BEE