

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

EIACP Centres

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Centres currently functioning in the country, State and year-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the funds sanctioned and released under the said Scheme, State, component and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any details regarding the total number of States/UTs implementing the revamped Environment Education Program (EEP); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including the funds sanctioned and released for the last five years especially in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) is one of the components of revamped scheme of Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill Development (EEARSD) which has been approved for 2021-22 to 2025-26 in June 2022.

There are currently 54 Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Centres functioning in the country. The details of the funds released to the EIACP Centres state wise, Centre wise and Year wise are placed at **Annex A**.

(c) and (d) With regard to the revamped Environment Education Programme (EEP), which was initiated in Financial Year (FY) 2022-23, year-wise releases to States/ UTs are placed at **Annex B**.

Annex A

Details of Last Three Year of funds release state wise and centre wise (Amount in Rs.)					
Sl. No.	States	Name of Centres	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25* (as on 18.03.2025)
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre	-	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Department of Environment & Forests – Arunachal Pradesh	23,81,370.00	38,23,000.00	18,03,000.00
3.	Assam	Assam Science, Technology and Environmental Council (ASTECC), Guwahati	23,48,671.00	92,46,610.00	63,79,000.00
4.	Bihar	Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna	22,23,838.00	34,81,578.00	20,10,106.00
5.	Chandigarh	Department of Environment - Chandigarh	23,48,671.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
6.	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board (CECB), Raipur	23,81,370.00	63,44,806.00	12,02,000.00
7.	Delhi	International Institute of Health and Hygiene (IIHH), Delhi	23,81,370.00	96,15,050.00	1,02,72,000.00
		School of Environmental Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	23,81,370.00	24,05,496.00	18,03,000.00
		School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi	23,81,370.00	30,71,223.00	20,49,000.00
		The Energy Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi	23,81,370.00	1,08,56,686.00	83,13,250.00
		World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF), New Delhi	23,81,370.00	80,35,802.00	18,03,000.00
8.	Gujarat	Consumer Education and Research Centre (CERC), Ahmedabad	23,81,370.00	24,05,431.00	18,58,810.00
		Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre (GCPC), Gandhinagar	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
		National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH)	22,78,233.00	26,41,885.00	18,31,267.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Council for Science Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE), Shimla	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	56,55,000.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing, State Government of J&K	22,77,095.00	24,04,000.00	12,02,000.00

11.	Jharkhand	IIT-Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad	23,81,370.00	30,34,794.00	18,03,000.00
		Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi	23,48,671.00	24,04,000.00	50,99,000.00
12.	Karnataka	Environment Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), Bengaluru	23,48,671.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
		Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc), Bengaluru	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
13.	Kerala	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram	23,48,671.00	33,37,500.00	18,03,000.00
14.	Lakshadweep	Department of Environment & Forests (DoE&F), Kavaratti, Lakshadweep	23,78,397.00	24,64,000.00	18,03,000.00
15.	Maharashtra	Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), Mumbai	23,81,370.00	31,85,000.00	12,02,000.00
		Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune	23,69,145.00	24,04,000.00	37,09,000.00
16.	Manipur	Directorate of Environment, Dept. of Forests and Environment, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	33,03,000.00
17.	Meghalaya	State Council of Science, Technology & Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya	-	-	-
18.	Mizoram	Mizoram Pollution Control Board (MPCB), Aizawl	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	42,69,000.00
19.	Nagaland	Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB), Dimapur	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	12,02,000.00
20.	Odisha	Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Odisha	23,81,370.00	44,78,000.00	12,02,000.00
21.	Puducherry	Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC), Puducherry	23,75,695.00	24,04,000.00	56,53,000.00
22.	Punjab	Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh	22,70,691.00	36,45,657.00	53,06,406.00
23.	Rajasthan	Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur	22,94,276.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
24.	Sikkim	Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Sikkim-Hub, Gangtok	23,81,370.00	25,03,550.00	99,99,000.00

		State Council of Science and Technology Sikkim -RP (SCSTS), Gangtok	22,64,870.00	24,04,000.00	89,30,000.00
25.	Tamil Nadu	Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology (CASMB), Parangipettai	23,81,370.00	28,45,825.00	18,03,000.00
		CPR Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC), Chennai	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	68,33,000.00
		Department of Zoology - University of Madras (DzUM), Chennai	23,23,785.00	25,41,031.00	35,31,000.00
		Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore	23,81,370.00	27,66,421.00	18,03,000.00
		Institute for Ocean Management (IOM), Chennai	23,51,372.00	25,56,320.00	18,03,000.00
		Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore	23,48,671.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
		Department of Environment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
		Thiagarajar College of Engineering (TCE), Madurai	22,91,772.00	27,66,019.00	50,94,000.00
		26.	Telangana	Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI-Hub), Hyderabad	23,81,370.00
Indian institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad	23,81,370.00			39,53,933.00	21,51,933.00
27.	Tripura	Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), Agartala	23,81,370.00	41,79,000.00	18,03,000.00
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Institute for Wildlife Sciences (IWS), University of Lucknow, Lucknow	23,30,257.00	32,42,672.00	13,12,333.00
		National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	12,02,000.00
29.	Uttarakhand	Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun	21,19,564.00	24,29,549.00	12,19,484.00
		G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBPNIHE), Almora	23,81,370.00	32,04,000.00	43,45,000.00
		Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board (UKPCB), Dehradun	22,44,397.00	14,10,120.00	12,02,000.00
		Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun	21,92,405.00	44,87,407.00	18,03,000.00

30.	West Bengal	Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Kolkata	23,48,671.00	48,14,500.00	18,03,000.00
		Department of Environmental Science, University of Kalyani (DESKU), Nadia	23,81,370.00	24,04,000.00	18,03,000.00
		Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Kolkata	22,53,883.00	48,14,500.00	18,03,000.00

* This includes the funds released as recurring grant for EIACP activities, for Green Skill Development Programme and for Mission LiFE Programmes. The funds also include the funds reassigned to EIACP Centres from the unspent balance of F.Y 2023-24 available in Central Nodal Account (CNA) at G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Almora, Uttarakhand.

Annex B

S. No.	State/ UT	Release Amount (in Rs.)		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (as on 18.03.2025)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	4,07,10,000	3,05,96,000
2.	Assam	1,05,00,000	3,57,50,000	3,57,44,607
3.	Chhattisgarh	-	1,70,00,000	81,00,000
4.	Goa	-	28,00,000	29,59,234
5.	Gujarat	1,21,00,000	4,21,06,070	2,78,53,784
6.	Himachal Pradesh	36,00,000	1,56,21,394	1,83,60,019
7.	Karnataka	8,00,000	63,00,765	13,91,814
8.	Kerala	44,00,000	1,37,26,407	77,46,607
9.	Madhya Pradesh	-	2,75,20,000	2,24,65,342
10.	Maharashtra	-	3,94,00,000	-
11.	Manipur	-	-	45,50,000
12.	Mizoram	46,00,000	1,46,91,184	1,06,35,859
13.	Nagaland	-	80,05,000	2,03,34,250
14.	Odisha	89,50,000	4,73,29,752	5,34,48,599
15.	Punjab	79,00,000	3,73,61,369	3,20,82,398
16.	Rajasthan	16,00,000	5,09,15,000	2,30,26,415
17.	Sikkim	31,00,000	97,10,000	1,39,40,000
18.	Tamil Nadu	-	4,14,00,000	5,53,00,000
19.	Telangana	16,00,000	3,65,60,000	86,28,777
20.	Tripura	22,68,600	89,07,760	62,40,399
21.	West Bengal	-	2,34,80,000	1,78,95,896
