

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016

National Environment Awareness Campaign

268. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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

- (a) the details of activities taken up under the National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) in various States of the country;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the NEAC during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps/measures taken by the Government to implement the NEAC effectively in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) The National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) is a theme based programme. Each year a theme is identified around which the awareness and action component are focussed. The awareness activities taken up include holding workshops, training courses, camps, padyatras, rallies, public meetings, competitions, preparation and use of audio-visual materials, folk media and street theatre etc. The action components carried out include planting of saplings, vermi-composting, creation of water conservation/harvesting structures, cleaning of water bodies, waste management through segregation of wastes etc.
- (b) There is no state wise allocation of funds under the programme. The funds are released to Regional Resource Agencies (RRAs) as per the approved proposals and utilised by the participating organisations in each state. The details of financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State –wise is Annexed.
- (c) Regional Resource Agencies have been appointed by the Ministry to implement the NEAC effectively and also for physical monitoring of the activities by the approved organizations at the field level.

State-wise details of financial assistance provided to RRAs under NEAC Programme

S.No.	State	Amount (2014-15)	Amount (2013-14)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8215000	7623250
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	537000	373100
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	20000
4	Assam	5884000	3934000
5	Bihar	9110000	8000000
6	Chhattisgarh	1680000	1840000
7	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-	-
8	Daman & Diu	-	70000
9	Delhi	1218000	1319000
10	Goa	-	-
11	Gujarat	8354000	7571000
12	Haryana	9197800	5770350
13	Himachal Pradesh	7836000	5713500
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11565000	9109700
15	Jharkhand	2992000	2062000
16	Karnataka	2630000	2696900
17	Kerala	3530000	2996050
18	Lakshadweep	-	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	8128000	7315000
20	Maharashtra	9939000	8543100
21	Manipur	3316000	2775000
22	Meghalaya	-	82000
23	Mizoram	3412500	2700000
24	Nagaland	1862000	1705000
25	Orissa	11314000	10438000
26	Puducherry	716000	698000
27	Punjab & Chandigarh	5767000	5641800
28	Rajasthan	2950000	2739000
29	Sikkim	1127000	1000000
30	Tamil Nadu	6416000	5882500
31	Tripura	3755000	3182000
32	Uttar Pradesh	13570000	12674000
33	Uttarakhand	1290000	1215000
34	West Bengal	9642000	8706000
	Total	155953300	134395150

(Note :- For FY 2015-16 due to shortage of funds NEAC was not launched. For 2016-17, the programme is yet to be launched.)