

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3503  
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000  
ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS  
DUKHA BHAGAT

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are extending any assistance to the voluntary organisations for the environment related activities;
- (b) if so, the state-wise amount provided in this regard during the last three years;
- (c) whether any irregularities have been committed in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against such organisation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A statement showing the state-wise details is laid is enclosed as annexure.

(c), (d) & (e) A few complaints indicating some irregularities in relation to grants-in-aid schemes for afforestation, regarding lower survival percentage and inadequate post-planting maintenance, etc. have been received from time to time. These are got examined through State Forest Departments and remedial actions taken accordingly.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3503 ON 'ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS' FOR 17-4-2000.**

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No. Name of the State Financial Assistance Provided During

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh	52.99	48.69	60.21
2. Arunachal Pradesh	00	00	9.39
3. Assam	8.03	7.42	6.93
4. Bihar	38.69	36.17	53.74
5. Chandigarh	00	00	2.39
6. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	00	00	0.20
7. Delhi	32.40	48.94	27.98
8. Goa	1.02	1.02	0.58
9. Gujarat	11.62	21.15	11.27
10. Haryana	00	0.30	3.38
11. Himachal Pradesh	00	00	14.46
12. Jammu & Kashmir	2.93	2.14	9.36
13. Karnataka	41.49	24.89	29.31
14. Kerala	00	0.51	13.21
15. Madhya Pradesh	0.58	7.21	19.62
16. Maharashtra	11.95	13.05	14.67
17. Manipur	00	3.84	34.11
18. Meghalaya	00	1.09	0.27
19. Mizoram	00	00	2.37
20. Nagaland	00	15.72	25.00
21. Orissa	7.78	2.22	22.45
22. Pondicherry	00	00	0.40
23. Punjab	00	0.27	4.28
24. Rajasthan	12.08	8.57	10.25

25. Sikkim 00 1.00 2.72  
26. Tamil Nadu 37.64 30.73 18.02  
27. Tripura 00 0.22 3.37  
28. Uttar Pradesh 38.76 46.52 52.58  
29. West Bengal 27.77 30.52 24.16