

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:119  
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003  
CAPACITY BUILDING IN ENVIRONMENT PLANNING AND ENGINEERING  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are considering collaborating with the Indian Institute of Technology and other centres of excellence for capacity building in the field of environment planning and engineering;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have sought the active involvement and cooperation of all concerned in environmental protection and abatement of pollution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 119 REGARDING CAPACITY BUILDING IN ENVIRONMENT PLANNING AND ENGINEERING BY SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH D REPLY ON 28.07.2003

(a)&(b) Government is collaborating with Indian Institutes of Technology, Laboratories of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research and other Centres of Excellence in the field of environment planning and engineering. The thrust areas of the collaboration are as follows :-

- (i) Water Quality Monitoring and preparation of Detailed Project Reports for abatement of pollution, including river conservation.
- (ii) Fly Ash Management.
- (iii) Mine Planning
- (iv) Air Quality Modelling
- (v) Development of Environmental Standards
- (vi) Hazardous Waste Management

(c)&(d) Government is involving Academic and Research Institutions, Industry Associations, Non-Governmental Organizations, Public and other Stakeholders in the implementation of strategies for abatement of pollution and environment protection.