

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

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NGO'S INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes to encourage NGOs participation in environmental awareness;
- (b) the details about the participation of NGOs of Mumbai for the last three years including the details of projects and finance made available to them;
- (c) the terms, conditions and qualification fixed to get qualified; and
- (d) the valuation of such projects undertaken in Mumbai?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) Environment Education, Awareness and Training scheme of the Ministry encourages participation of NGOs in creation of environmental awareness. The scheme has the following programmes:

- National Environment Awareness Campaign
- National Green Corps
- Mass Awareness Campaign
- Seminars / Symposia / Workshops / Conferences
- Professional Societies and Institutions
- Publication of resource material related to environment

(b) Details attached.

(c) Institutions / organisations / registered voluntary / professional organisation / trust having proven credential and experience in environmental field and recognized under the Societies Registration Act for minimum three years and raising audited accounts are eligible for seeking financial assistance from the Ministry.

(d) Monitoring of the activities conducted by the various organisations is done on random basis by the officials of the Ministry as well as the Regional Resource Agencies.

List of NGOs from Mumbai who received financial assistance during 2000 - 2003

Sl.No.	Name of NGO	Project	Grant (in Rs)	Remarks
1.	NEEM Foundation, 67 - A, Vithalnagar Society, road # 12, JUHU	NEEM - 2002 World NEEM Conference	60,000	Grant yet to be released 27th - 30th Nov., 2002
2.	Micro-biologist Society, Budhwar Peth, Bhumi Tower, Karad.	Publication of proceedings of an international conference on Bio-technology in agriculture, industry and environment held on	40,000	Grant yet to be released 28th - 30th Dec, 2001.
3.	Chembur Sarvankash Shikshan Sanstha Raamkrishna Chemburkar Marg, Chembur Naka, Mumbai.	Under NEAC	5,000	2000-01

4. Centre for Cultural Relations Shanti Niketan
Off. 327, Near Bldg. No. 10,
Hari Mandir Road, GTB Nagar, Koliwada,
Mumbai - 37 Under NEAC 5,000 2000-01

5. Himali Samajik Pratishthan Irani chawl
No. 3/501 Railway Gate No. 6, Whiwri, Mumbai Under NEAC 5,000 2000-01

6. K.J. Somiya Medical College & Research Centre
Somaiya Ayurvihar Complex Eastern
Highway, Sion, Mumbai Under NEAC 5,000 2000-01

7. Centre For Cultural Relations Shanti Niketan,
Office 327, Near Building No. 10, Hari
Mandir Road, Gtb Nagar, Koliwada, Mumbai Under NEAC 6,000 2001-02

8. Yuvak Biradari (Bharat) Hazarimal Somani Marg,
Near Capital Cinema Mumbai Under NEAC 5,000 2001-02

9. Centre For Cultural Relations, Shantiniketan
Office 327 Hari Manohar Road GTB Nagar,
Koliwada, Mumbai Under NEAC 9000 2002-03

10. S K S Chakshu Foundation 308 Nirman Kendra
Dr E Moses Road Near Famous
Studio Mahalaxmi, Mumbai Under NEAC 5400 2002-03

11. Yuvak Biradari Hazarimal Somani Marg,
Near Capital Cinema, Opp - C S T (V.T) Mumbai Under NEAC 5400 2002-03