

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

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MONITORING OF POLLUTION LEVEL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of organisations in Rajasthan working for prevention of cruelty to animals and were given assistance during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government have ever inspected the organizations to whom assistance has been provided; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) 23 organizations working for prevention of cruelty to animals in Rajasthan were given assistance under various schemes being implemented by this Ministry during the last three years.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. There is a well-laid down system of inspection of units before and after release of funds by the designated inspecting agencies. No funds are approved without an inspection report certifying the credentials of applicant. Officers of the State and Central Governments also carry out inspections from time to time.