

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

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FUNDS UNDER NRCP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount released by the Union Government to each State under the National River Conservation Programme (NRCP) and such other schemes since 1999, till-date, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether a number of proposals/projects from various States have been received by the Union Government for release of funds or otherwise under the NRCP to take up the work of Environment Action Plan in different cities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the action taken by the Union Government on each of the said proposals/projects alongwith their present status indicating the time by which the work is likely to start and complete in each case; and
- (e) the details of compliance reports received from States in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV):

- (a) A statement-I showing funds released under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) and the National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) to various States since the year 1999 till date is enclosed.
- (b) to (e) Proposal for release of funds are received from time to time from State Governments for approved projects. Funds for such projects are, however, released on the basis of physical and financial progress, receipt of utilization certificates and budget provision for the scheme. In addition, several States have submitted proposals to include new works under NRCP. Action taken by Union Government and current status of such proposals is given in the Statement-II enclosed. No compliance report is expected from States as these proposals are yet to be approved.