

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4586

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PROPOSAL FROM M.P. TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

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

(a) the number of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in regard to the Voluntary Organisations for taking part in afforestation; and

(b) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) 40 proposals were received from State of Madhya Pradesh under the Grants-in-Aid Scheme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for plantation by Voluntary Organisations during the last 3 years (2003-04 to 2005-06). Based on the prioritization by the State and scrutiny by the Ministry, 17 proposals were approved for providing financial assistance under the Scheme.