

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

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

- (a) the total number of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the scheme to encourage voluntary agencies for involving them in forest plantation work ;
- (b) whether any action has been taken thereon; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) 18 proposals from Government of Madhya Pradesh under Grants-in-Aid for Greening India scheme have been received during 2005-06 to encourage the voluntary agencies in generating awareness about, and to participate in tree plantation.9 proposals out of the total 18 proposals received during this year have been considered and recommended by the Screening Committee of the Ministry of Environment and Forests in accordance with the criteria and availability of fund for the purpose.