

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalized Green Governance Programme for Indian Army;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features of the said programme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for the said ecological drive; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) (b) (c) and (d): There is no scheme with the name of Green Governance Programme for Indian Army as such. The Defence forces are closely associated through Directorate of Territorial Army and ex-servicemen in ecological conservation and afforestation activities under the scheme Eco-Development Force. At present four units of Eco Task Force are being supported through an allocation of Rs.8.00 Crs. for the year 2006-07. Two more units have also been recently approved for Assam.