

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

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OFFER FROM JAPAN FOR ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

(a) whether the Government of Japan has offered to provide to India technical and scientific assistance in the field of environment conservation; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As far as Ministry of Environment and Forests is concerned, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has provided technical assistance for the Development Study relating to `Water Quality Management Plan for Ganga` with focus along stretches of four towns namely, Kanpur, Lucknow, Allahabad and Varanasi.