

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1113  
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INCENTIVES TO IMPROVE FOREST COVER  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to give incentives to States for maintaining and preserving eco-cover and to expand forest cover;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response received from each State Government including Andhra Pradesh;and
- (d) the plan prepared by the Union Government for the current five year plan?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)to (d) No,Sir.No such scheme has been finalised in this regard.However the Eleventh Five Year Plan outlays under various schemes of this Ministry are given at Annexure-I.