

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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National Environment Awareness Campaign

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of activities taken up under the National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) in various States of the country;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the NEAC during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps/measures taken by the Government to implement the NEAC effectively in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) The National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) is a theme based programme. Each year a theme is identified around which the awareness and action component are focussed. The awareness activities taken up include holding workshops, training courses, camps, padyatras, rallies, public meetings, competitions, preparation and use of audio-visual materials, folk media and street theatre etc. The action components carried out include planting of saplings, vermi-composting, creation of water conservation/harvesting structures, cleaning of water bodies, waste management through segregation of wastes etc.

(b) There is no state wise allocation of funds under the programme. The funds are released to Regional Resource Agencies (RRAs) as per the approved proposals and utilised by the participating organisations in each state. The details of financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State -wise is Annexed.

(c) Regional Resource Agencies have been appointed by the Ministry to implement the NEAC effectively and also for physical monitoring of the activities by the approved organizations at the field level.

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