

show that the number and rate of glacier retreat has come down in the last decade compared to period prior to 2001. Most of the glaciers show no change during the last decade.

Environmental education and awareness

1635. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes and the steps taken by Government for environmental education, awareness and training during the last two years;
- (b) whether World Bank's assistance has been taken to promote environment management capacity building project in various States of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent thereon during the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) This Ministry has an ongoing Environment Education, Awareness and Training scheme with the objective to promote environmental awareness among all sections of the society and to mobilize people's participation for conservation of environment. Notable initiatives under the scheme include:

- (i) A network of about one lakh 'Ecoclubs' have been established in schools and colleges across the country under the National Green Corps programme.
 - (ii) The Green Good Deeds (GGDs) - A social movement to bring about mass environment awareness in the society at all levels.
 - (iii) Under the National Nature Camping Programme, nature camps are organized for school students in protected areas (Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Parks, etc.).
 - (iv) Trainings are provided to teachers and students on various environmental issues, viz. biodiversity conservation, pollution, waste management, etc. through capacity building programmes.
- (b) No. Sir.
 - (c) Does not arise.

Air pollution in Delhi

1636. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state: