

(e) if so, what steps are proposed to revive interest in this aspect of forest promotion.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) The Government have interacted with the Principal Chief Conservators of forests of bamboo-bearing States and requested them to submit project proposal for bamboo development in the States to ensure proper supply of bamboo to traditional bamboo users.

(b) and (c) No requests have been received from NGOs for specific interaction with State Governments.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The proposals received from 16 States have been posed before Planning Commission for funding.

### **Inspection of pollution emanating Factories**

†4388. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Pollution Control Board have conducted on the spot inspection of certain environmental pollution spreading factories/mills in various States particularly in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, State-wise and location-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have received any report with regard to all these factories/mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV) : (a) and (b) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), during the year 2002-2003, has carried out 166 inspections of polluting industries including six in Jharkhand State, State-wise list indicating number of units inspected is enclosed as Statement. (*See below*)

(c) Based on inspections reports, CPCB has directed the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) to take necessary action to ensure installation of required pollution control measures in the concerned industries.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement**

*State-wise break up of the number of units inspected by CPCB during the year 2002-2003.*

Sl.No	Name of the State	Number of Units visited
1.	Assam	1
2.	Chhattisgarh	5
3.	Gujarat	6
4.	Jharkhand	6
5.	Maharashtra	3
6.	Madhya Pradesh	48
7.	Orissa	4
8.	Pondicherry	2
9.	Rajasthan	21
10.	Tamil Nadu	21
11.	Uttar Pradesh	27
12.	West Bengal	22
TOTAL		166

**Eco-Tourism projects in Hyderabad**

4389. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a delegation of the Andhra Pradesh Government called on the Minister with a proposal to set up eco-tourism projects in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have given clearance to the projects; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when the environmental clearance is likely to be granted?