

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL FORESTRY RESEARCH PLAN

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

- (a) whether a draft five year national forestry research plan has been formulated by the Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) the time by which the plan is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the number of workshops held at different places in the country before the draft plan was finalised along with details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The National Forestry Research Plan is under finalisation by Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education.
- (b) The National Forestry Research Plan, after giving the background of development of forest management and forestry research in India, mentions research needs and priorities, mission vision & strategy, operational plans of State Forest Departments, national institutes & universities, constraints, implementation strategies and cost & investment strategy.
- (c) The Plan is likely to be implemented from 2000-2001.
- (d) 27 State level Workshops, in 25 States and Union Territories of Delhi and Andman & Nicobar Island were held and subsequently, 8 institutional level Workshops were held at Dehradun, Jabalpur, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Jodhpur, Ranchi, Jabalpur and Shimla and finally, a National Workshop was organised on 16th February, 2000 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.