

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

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NEW LIFE TO DISEASED TREES

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give new lease of life to diseased trees in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds provided/ propose to provide for the programme, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In natural forests, diseases occur as a part of evolution process. In plantations, however, all efforts are taken for prevention and control of common diseases. The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education and its research institutes have developed prevention and control methods against common diseases of economically important species such as Sal, Shisham, Teak, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Acacia and others. Using these methods and technologies for protection of plantations is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State/UT Forest Departments. The Central Government does not have any separate scheme for this purpose.