

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Kerala for setting up of Biodiversity Conservation (Research and Monitoring) Centre and Conservation of Heritage Plants Centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the request of the State Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the location where these centres are likely to be set up; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir.The proposal on conservation of Heritage Plants Centre and for setting up of a Biodiversity Conservation (Research and Monitoring) Centre have been received by the Ministry.The proposals are being examined by the Government.