

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on any joint-mechanism with the neighbouring countries on research to deal with the issues of climate change, degradation of Himalayan glaciers and biodiversity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure sharing pattern in this regard;
- (c) the fund allocated by the Indian Government to such joint researches till date; and
- (d) the progress made as a result of the joint research?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Under relevant bilateral agreements and memorandums of understanding regular exchange of ideas on activities relating to Climate Change research takes place with neighbouring countries. However, no specific joint activities have been funded.