

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to undertake any research on environment and its management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to allow environmental research through private sector and NGOs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Environment & Forests under its ongoing Research & Development (R&D) scheme has been supporting Research projects in multi-disciplinary aspects of Environmental Research in the identified thrust areas to various research Institutions, Non-governmental organizations, Voluntary Bodies and Universities in working towards the objectives of Conservation and Management of environment. An amount of Rs. 6.0 crores has been allocated under the R & D scheme during the financial year 2009-10.