

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

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RESEARCH ON BIO DIVERSITY

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

- (a) whether the funds are provided for bio-diversity related research including environment, forests and wildlife in the country;
- (b) If so, the details of the funds provided during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the researches that have been completed as on date in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir, the funds are provided for bio-diversity related research to various Institutions, Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations/Trusts in the country. State wise funds provided during the last three years and the current year i.e., 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 are given in Annexure-I.

(c) The details of the research projects completed from the year 2009-10 to 2012-13 are given in Annexure-II.