

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5352  
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FOREST MANAGEMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY BOARDS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has noticed the reasons for failure of Forest Management and Bio-diversity Boards in the country with reference to Karnataka State Forest Management and Bio- diversity Conservation Project during the year 2005-2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) This Ministry has not received any information regarding failure of the Karnataka State Forest Management & Bio-diversity Conservation Project during the year 2005-2012.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) & (d) The Karnataka State Forest Management & Bio-diversity Conservation Project is an externally aided project funded by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency). The project period is from 2005-06 to 2012-13 and the loan closure period is upto July,2015. The project implementation is the responsibility of the Karnataka Government. A Mid-Term review of the project by an independent agency has concluded that the project has achieved substantial and satisfactory progress during the period 2005-08.