

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5391  
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2013  
CATEGORISATION OF BAMBOO  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a survey of the 'Bamboos' in Meghalaya during the year 2011-12;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the categorisation of 'Bamboo' in the survey is consistent with the categorisation in the Indian Forests Act, 1927;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per the information received from the Government of Meghalaya, no such survey of the 'Bamboos' has been conducted in Meghalaya during 2011-12.
- (b)to (e) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the question does not arise.