

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether it has been reported by National Botanical Research Institute that the funds meant for research and development of laboratories of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has not been properly utilized for research work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to allocate more funds for research and development works in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The funds for Research and Development (R&D) at Council of Scientific and Industrial Research -National Botanical Research Institute (CSIR-NBRI) have been utilized for R&D activities only.

(c) & (d) The fund allocation for CSIR is made annually for pursuing the identified research and development activities. The budget allocation for CSIR for the year 2013-2014 and 2014- 2015 is Rs. 1898.00 crore and Rs. 1980.00 crore respectively.