

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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CONSERVATION OF BIO- DIVERSITY IN NORTH -EAST
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fragile environment and mountain ecosystems of the North-East are the most vulnerable to the impact of climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the proposed investment by the Government for the conservation of biodiversity and protection of socio-economic

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) A study to assess the impact of climate change in four climate sensitive regions of India, namely the Himalayan region, the Western Ghats, the Coastal Area and the North-East Region has been conducted and a report titled "Climate Change and India: A 4X4 Assessment - A Sectoral and Regional Analysis for 2030s" was published in 2010. The study projects a mixed picture of implications for climate parameters and related impacts on the relevant sectors in all four regions including North-East Region.

(c) In the 12th Five Year Plan Rs. 299.5 crore has been approved for Biodiversity Conservation Scheme, out of which Rs. 92 crores are for National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Rs. 50.00 crore are for Strengthening of State Biodiversity Boards and Rs. 50 crores are for preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers."