

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3934  
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2014  
BIO DIVERSITY CONSERVATION CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up bio-diversity conservation/research centre in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal in this regard was made by Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d) The Government received a proposal seeking financial support for setting up a National Biodiversity Garden and Traditional Knowledge Centre in Munnar region of Idukki District, Kerala to conserve the endemic biodiversity, at a cost of Rs. 25.638 crores for 4 years. The proposal was forwarded to the National Biodiversity Authority for consideration under the provisions of Biological Diversity Act.