

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

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TREE CENSUS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to conduct a census of trees;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There is no plan to conduct census of the trees at national level. However, Forest Survey of India (FSI) conducts regular inventory of forest and trees outside forests under its national inventory programme and brings out a biennial India State of Forest Report (ISFR). As per India State of Forest Report (ISFR) - 2013, estimated number of stems in forests and Trees outside forests at country level are given in Annexure I and II respectively.