

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2125**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2016

**Bio-Diversity Parks**

2125 SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of bio-diversity parks in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the species of plants and trees facing threat of extinction during the last three years and the current year, and
- (c) whether the Government provides funds for the growth of the bio-diversity parks and if so, the details thereof during the said period, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) The Biodiversity Park concept was implemented for the first time in Delhi by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in collaboration with the University of Delhi. Details of Biodiversity Parks set up and proposed at various places in India is Annexed,
- (b) Botanical Survey of India (BSI) under this Ministry mandated with Survey, documentation and status assessment of all plant species, has been conducting floristic surveys for threat assessment and inventorying of threatened plant species. Based on the studies BSI has already published four Volumes of Red List of threatened Vascular plant species of India, according to which there are 1236 species belonging to different threatened categories like Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable etc. As per the research data available with BSI, 18 species of plants are considered as possibly extinct as they have not been collected from wild for more than fifty years. Further, it is to state that the list of threatened species is never static and the conservation status of a plant may vary for several reasons, one of them being the observability.
- (c) No, Sir.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE REPLY TO THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2125 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 29.11.2016 REGARDING **BIO-DIVERSITY PARKS**.

S.No.	Name of Biodiversity parks set up/proposed	State	Area (in Ha)
1.	Yamuna Biodiversity	Delhi-NCR	184.94
2.	Aravalli Bio-diversity parks	Delhi-NCR	279.35
3.	Northern Ridge	Delhi-NCR	87
4.	Tipath Valley	Delhi-NCR	70
5.	Neela Hauz	Delhi-NCR	3.90
6.	Biodiversity Park, Ranchi	Jharkhand	219.34
7.	Tendong State Biodiversity Park, Namchi,	Sikkim	255
8.	Jayaprakash Narayan Biodiversity Park Bangalore	Karnataka	34.39
9.	Vanparvam Biodiversity Park, Thamarassery forest range, Kozhikode	Kerala	111.4
10.	Baner-Pashan Biodiversity Park Pune	Maharashtra	200
11.	Sanjay Gandhi Biodiversity Park, Patna	Bihar	61.91
12.	Bio-diversity Heritage Site at Lungkulh, Mamit district	Mizoram	
13.	Tughlakabada (Tenkhand Phase-II)	Delhi-NCR	81
14.	Bio-diversity Park, Hyderabad	Telangana	5.26