

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.04.2017

Vilayati Keekar

6006. DR.C.GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that plant species like Vilayati Keekar and Karuvelam tree are causing depletion of ground water in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any special drive has been started to remove such species and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposals has been received from Tamil Nadu in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) & (b) There has not been any research finding by any research institute under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change regarding it.
- (c) & (d) No proposal has been received from Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard.
