### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 60 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023

#### **Setting up of Biodiversity Parks**

#### \*60. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Central Government proposes to set up Biodiversity Parks;
- (b) whether the Central Government is aware that the Department conducted a survey to set up Biodiversity Park in Naro hills in Satna District and whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has also sent a proposal in this regard;
- (c) if so, the status of the said proposal; and
- (d) the number of biodiversity parks set up in the country so far and the details of the source from which financial assistance is provided to them?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 60 to be answered on Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 on "Setting up of Biodiversity Parks" by Shri Ganesh Singh

(a) to (d) Biological Parks are established and developed by the concerned States and Union Territories for protection and conservation of biodiversity. As per the information received from the States and UTs, the details of Biodiversity Parks established in the country are at Annexure-I.

A proposal for Rs. 1.45 crore under CAMPA funds was submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for conservation of natural resources in the forest area of Naro Hills, Satna District, Madhya Pradesh, which has been duly approved.

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## ANNEXURE-I

		ANNEXURE-I
Sl. No.	Name of Biodiversity Park	Details
1.	Mollem Biodiversity Park, Goa	Established by Goa Forest Department
2.	Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Bir Shikargah, District Kapurthala (Area: 7 Acres)
	Biodiversity Park, Punjab	Developed by Department of Forest and Wildlife
		Preservation, Govt. of Punjab in 2019 under the State
		Budget
3.	Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Delhi	Jagatpur main road, near Wazirabad, Delhi -110084
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
4.	Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Delhi	Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110057
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
5.	Tilpath Valley Biodiversity Park, Delhi	Sainik Farm, New Delhi - 110062
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
6.	Tughlaqabad Biodiversity Park, Delhi	Anand Mai Marg, Okhla Phase I, New Delhi – 110044
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
7.	Neela Hauz Biodiversity Park, Delhi	Aruna Asif Ali road, New Delhi – 110067
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
8.	Kamla Nehru Ridge, Delhi	Civil Line, Delhi – 110007
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
9.	Kalindi Biodiversity Park, Delhi	Kalindi colony, New Delhi - 110065
		Source of funding: Delhi Development Authority
10.	Ramkrishna Math, Naora,	South 24 Parganas
	Bhangar, West Bengal	
		Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West
		Bengal
11.	Bikarmadyta Jhora,	Alipurduar
	Madarihat Birpara Block,	
	West Bengal	Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West
		Bengal
12.	Badra Lakhra Gram Panchyat,	Purulia
	Puncha Dev. Block, West	
	Bengal	Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West
		Bengal
13.	Kajora Gram Panchyat, Andal	Paschim Bardhaman
	Dev. Block, WestBengal	
		Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. –of West
		Bengal
14.	Joygopalpur Village, Basanti,	South 24 Parganas
	West Bengal	
		Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West
		Bengal
15.	Kalyani University Campus,	Nadia

	West Bengal	Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal
16.	Mouza-Joypur, Jopur Dev. Block, West Bengal	Bankura
		Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal
17.	Manindranagar Gram Panchayat, Berhampore	Murshidabad
	Block, West Bengal	Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal
18.	Kumargram, Alipurduar, West Bengal	Alipurduar
		Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal
19.	Gopalpur Park, Midnapore Sadar Block, West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur
		Source of funding: Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal