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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 323**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2016

**Bio-Diversity Parks**

\*323            SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH :

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

- (a) the details of various bio-diversity parks and those proposed to be set up in near future;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any plan for the development of bio-diversity parks in various places including NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof including the land acquired for each of the bio-diversity park, agency-wise;
- (c) the compensation paid to the land oustees or whose land had been acquired for the development of the above parks; and
- (d) the extent to which the development of bio-diversity parks is likely to have an impact on the environment at various places including Delhi?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)**

(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 STARRED QUESTION NO. 323 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2016 REGARDING BIO-DIVERSITY PARKS**

- (a) Details of biodiversity parks set up and proposed at various places in India is Annexed.
- (b) &(c) Ministry has not formulated any Plan for the development of Bio-diversity Parks anywhere in India. However, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has created Delhi Bio-diversity Foundation under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor by a Gazette Notification. The Foundation has taken initiative to develop 6 Bio-diversity Parks on the land under DDA's jurisdiction. Compensation paid to the land oustees or whose land had been acquired for the development of Bio-diversity parks, falls within the preview of concerned Land Departments of State Governments.
- (d) The ecosystem created through development of Bio-diversity Parks generates ecological services to the city such as recharging of groundwater, ameliorating local weather and serves as a sink for Carbon dioxide and other ambient pollutants.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.323 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2016 REGARDING BIO-DIVERSITY PARKS**

S.No.	Name of Bio-diversity parks set up/proposed	State	Area (in Ha)
1	Yamuna Biodiversity parks	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	Vanaparvam Biodiversity Park, Thamarassery forest range, Kozhikode,	Kerala	111.4
10	Baner-Pashan Bio-diversity Park, Pune	Maharastra	200
11	Sanjay Gandhi Bio-diversity Park, Patna	Bihar	61.91
12	Bio-diversity Heritage Site at Lungkulh, Mamit District,	Mizoram	
13	Tughlakabad (Tenkhand Phase-II)	Delhi-NCR	81
14	Bio-diversity Park, Hyderabad	Telangana	5.26