MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

DEMAND NO. 31

Ministry of Environment and Forests

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries and receipts, are given below:

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		Major	Actual 2011-2012			Budget 2012-2013			Revised 2012-2013			Budget 2013-2014		
		Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
		Revenue	1728.33	144.37	1872.70	2375.37	183.91	2559.28	1735.37	183.38	1918.75	2367.38	193.75	2561.13
		Capital	94.30	15.09	109.39	54.63	15.50	70.13	64.63	16.11	80.74	62.62	6.45	69.07
		Total	1822.63	159.46	1982.09	2430.00	199.41	2629.41	1800.00	199.49	1999.49	2430.00	200.20	2630.20
	Secretariat-Economic Services	3451		38.83	38.83		39.35	39.35		41.73	41.73		46.24	46.24
	y and Wildlife													
2.	Education and Training													
	2.01 State Forest Rangers College	2406	4.57	6.68	11.25	4.58	7.00	11.58	4.58	7.28	11.86	5.85	7.94	13.79
	2.02 Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy	2406	25.02	12.09	37.11	26.25	13.03	39.28	29.27	13.50	42.77	30.32	12.68	43.00
	2.03 Training of I.F.S. Officers	2406	1.99		1.99	2.10		2.10	2.10		2.10	2.10		2.10
	2.04 Indian Institute of Forestry Management	2406	10.00	2.50	12.50	10.50	2.65	13.15	10.50	2.39	12.89	11.18	2.60	13.78
	2.05 Training of Personnel of other services	2406	0.68		0.68	1.05		1.05	1.05		1.05	0.60		0.60
	2.06 Foreign Training of Forestry Personnel	2406	0.06		0.06	1.05		1.05	1.05		1.05	0.40		0.40
	2.07 Training of Other Stakeholders	2406	0.22		0.22	0.53		0.53	0.53		0.53	0.20		0.20
	2.08 Capacity Building for Forest M & Training of Personnel	lanagement												
	2.08.01 Programme Component	2406										1.50		1.50
	2.08.02 EAP Component	2406	35.53		35.53	50.00		50.00	40.00		40.00	48.50		48.50
	Total- Capacity Building for Fo Management & Training of Pe		35.53		35.53	50.00		50.00	40.00		40.00	50.00		50.00
	Total- Education and Training		78.07	21.27	99.34	96.06	22.68	118.74	89.08	23.17	112.25	100.65	23.22	123.87
3.	Research													
	3.01 Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education	2406	100.57	24.50	125.07	98.50	25.97	124.47	128.50	23.37	151.87	136.16	24.10	160.26
	3.02 Indian Plywood Industries Research Institute	2406	7.25	2.30	9.55	7.35	2.44	9.79	7.35	2.20	9.55	7.72	2.30	10.02
	Total- Research		107.82	26.80	134.62	105.85	28.41	134.26	135.85	25.57	161.42	143.88	26.40	170.28
4. 5.	Survey and Utilisation of Forest Resources - Forest Survey of India Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration	2406 d	7.28	9.71	16.99	6.05	10.44	16.49	7.23	10.48	17.71	7.78	11.16	18.94

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		Major	Actual 2011-2012			Budget 2012-2013			Revised 2012-2013			Budget 2013-2014		
		Major Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
5.01	Regeneration - Strengthening of Forest Divisions	2406	11.00		11.00	11.05		11.05	11.80		11.80	29.15		29.15
		4406	0.25		0.25	0.50		0.50	0.20		0.20	0.50		0.50
		Total	11.25		11.25	11.55		11.55	12.00		12.00	29.65	•••	29.65
5.02	Intensification of Forest Management	2406	0.94		0.94	1.80		1.80	0.90		0.90	1.80		1.80
		3601	60.55	•••	60.55	45.64		45.64	42.34		42.34	45.64	•••	45.64
		3602				0.01		0.01	0.01	•••	0.01	0.01		0.01
		Total	61.49	•••	61.49	47.45		47.45	43.25		43.25	47.45	•••	47.45
5.03	System	2406	0.06		0.06	0.35		0.35	0.35		0.35	2.35		2.35
	National Coordinated Programme for Assessment of Non-Timber Forest Product Resources Certification Programme for Wood and Non-Wood Forest	2406	0.17		0.17	0.34		0.34	0.34		0.34	0.20		0.20
Regen	Resources Forest Conservation, Development eration e Preservation	nt and	73.54		73.54	60.57		60.57	56.82		56.82	79.85		79.85
6.01	Wildlife Institute of India	2406	17.50	1.92	19.42	16.28	2.03	18.31	18.28	1.94	20.22	18.99	1.94	20.93
6.02	Project Tiger	2406	14.71		14.71	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	7.00		7.00
		3601	162.21		162.21	150.70		150.70	150.70		150.70	155.02		155.02
		Total	176.92		176.92	151.70		151.70	151.70		151.70	162.02		162.02
6.03	Project Elephant	2406	0.39		0.39	0.50		0.50	0.50		0.50	10.00		10.00
		3601	20.89		20.89	19.08		19.08	19.08		19.08	19.32		19.32
		Total	21.28		21.28	19.58		19.58	19.58		19.58	29.32		29.32
6.04	Central Zoo Authority	2406	17.35		17.35	15.50		15.50	15.50		15.50	26.71		26.71
6.05	Control of Wildlife Crime	2406	5.03		5.03	6.30		6.30	6.51		6.51	7.93		7.93
6.06	Welfare of Animals	2406	23.32	1.45	24.77	25.20	1.54	26.74	25.20	1.39	26.59	25.20	1.44	26.64
6.07	Bio-diversity Conservation and Rural Livelihood Improvement Project (EAP)	2406	2.40		2.40									
6.08		2406	1.08		1.08	1.50		1.50	1.50		1.50	2.00		2.00
		3601	67.55		67.55	64.50		64.50	64.50		64.50	69.00		69.00
		Total	68.63		68.63	66.00		66.00	66.00		66.00	71.00		71.00
Total-	Wildlife Preservation		332.43	3.37	335.80	300.56	3.57	304.13	302.77	3.33	306.10	341.17	3.38	344.55
7. Zoolog	ical Park													
7.01	Revenue Expenditure													

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		Major Actual 2011-2012			Budget 2012-2013			Revi	sed 2012-201	3	Budget 2013-2014			
		Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
	7.01.01 Programme Component	2406	0.57	8.47	9.04	0.65	11.23	11.88	0.65	11.75	12.40	1.50	12.85	14.35
	7.01.02 Less : Gate Receipts	0406		-4.98	-4.98		-3.00	-3.00		-4.00	-4.00		-4.50	-4.50
		Net	0.57	3.49	4.06	0.65	8.23	8.88	0.65	7.75	8.40	1.50	8.35	9.85
	7.02 Capital Expenditure	4406	3.45		3.45	5.00		5.00	3.50		3.50	6.00		6.00
	Total- Zoological Park		4.02	3.49	7.51	5.65	8.23	13.88	4.15	7.75	11.90	7.50	8.35	15.85
8.	International Cooperation	2406		1.56	1.56		1.60	1.60		1.44	1.44		1.60	1.60
9.	National Afforestation and Eco-develop Programme	ment												
	9.01 National Afforestation and Eco-development Board	2406	9.93		9.93	11.74		11.74	11.74		11.74	11.74		11.74
	9.02 National Afforestation Programme	2406	303.00		303.00	243.15		243.15	143.15		143.15	243.15		243.15
	 9.03 Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation 9.04 Green India Mission 	6406		11.00	11.00		11.00	11.00		11.00	11.00		1.00	1.00
	9.04.01 Expenditure towards Green India Mission	2406	49.95		49.95	227.05		227.05	154.00		154.00	90.00		90.00
	9.04.02 Met from National Clean Energy Fund	2406	-49.95		-49.95	-150.00		-150.00	-150.00		-150.00			
	5,	Net				77.05		77.05	4.00		4.00	90.00		90.00
	9.05 Eco-Development Forces	2406										15.60		15.60
	Total- National Afforestation and Eco-d	evelopment	312.93	11.00	323.93	331.94	11.00	342.94	158.89	11.00	169.89	360.49	1.00	361.49
Total-Fo	Programme prestry and Wildlife		916.09	77.20	993.29	906.68	85.93	992.61	754.79	82.74	837.53	1041.32	75.11	1116.43
	y and Environment													
10.	Survey													
	10.01 Botanical Survey of India	3435	12.52	22.87	35.39	12.75	23.66	36.41	15.40	25.16	40.56	18.81	27.11	45.92
		5425	2.27		2.27	3.00		3.00	2.80		2.80	5.00		5.00
		Total	14.79	22.87	37.66	15.75	23.66	39.41	18.20	25.16	43.36	23.81	27.11	50.92
	10.02 Zoological Survey of India	3435	17.00	16.60	33.60	15.32	16.45	31.77	17.41	17.91	35.32	20.55	19.28	39.83
		5425	2.90		2.90	2.00		2.00	4.00		4.00	3.00		3.00
		Total	19.90	16.60	36.50	17.32	16.45	33.77	21.41	17.91	39.32	23.55	19.28	42.83
	Total- Survey		34.69	39.47	74.16	33.07	40.11	73.18	39.61	43.07	82.68	47.36	46.39	93.75
11.	Environmental Education/Training/Exte	nsion												
	11.01 Environmental Education Training Scheme	3435	44.25	0.04	44.29	55.56	0.04	55.60	55.56	0.04	55.60	48.65	0.04	48.69
	11.02 National Museum of Natural History	3435	7.06	1.21	8.27	8.15	1.50	9.65	8.20	1.59	9.79	8.62	1.71	10.33
	-	5425	10.46		10.46	5.00		5.00	9.00		9.00	9.00		9.00
		Total	17.52	1.21	18.73	13.15	1.50	14.65	17.20	1.59	18.79	17.62	1.71	19.33
	Total- Environmental Education/Trainin	g/Extension	61.77	1.25	63.02	68.71	1.54	70.25	72.76	1.63	74.39	66.27	1.75	68.02

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			Major Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
12.	Conservation Pr	rogramme -													
	12.01 Biosphe	ere Reserves	3435	2.12		2.12	1.50		1.50	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00
			3601	8.80		8.80	8.00		8.00	4.50		4.50	5.00		5.00
			Total	10.92		10.92	9.50		9.50	5.50		5.50	6.00		6.00
		ince for Regional cal Gardens	3435	2.18		2.18	2.30		2.30	2.30		2.30	2.30		2.30
		oves Eco-Systems	3435	4.02		4.02									
	and we	Startas	3601	19.69		19.69									
			Total	23.71		23.71									
	12.04 Conser Mangro	vation of Corals and	3435				2.00		2.00	2.00		2.00	1.70		1.70
	Mangre	7700	3601		•••		5.00		5.00	5.00	•••	5.00	5.80		5.80
			Total				7.00		7.00	7.00		7.00	7.50		7.50
	Total- Conserva	tion Programme		36.81		36.81	18.80		18.80	14.80		14.80	15.80		15.80
13.	Environmental F	Planning and Coordinati	ion												
	13.01 Enviror System	nmental Information	3435	5.47	0.47	5.94	7.36	0.65	8.01	6.86	0.60	7.46	9.35	0.63	9.98
	13.02 Centres		3435	12.83	1.51	14.34	10.15	1.65	11.80	14.15	1.49	15.64	15.89	1.50	17.39
	Total- Environme	ental Planning and Coo	ordination	18.30	1.98	20.28	17.51	2.30	19.81	21.01	2.09	23.10	25.24	2.13	27.37
14.	Research and E	cological Regeneration													
	14.01 Resear	ch and Development	3435	9.11		9.11	10.00		10.00	6.00		6.00	10.00		10.00
	14.02 G.B. Pa Institute Develo	e of Environment and	3435	10.47		10.47	10.50		10.50	13.00		13.00	14.47		14.47
		evelopment Forces	3435	22.00		22.00	12.10		12.10	12.10		12.10			
	Total- Research	and Ecological Regene	eration	41.58		41.58	32.60		32.60	31.10		31.10	24.47		24.47
15.	International Co	operation	3435	10.92	1.63	12.55	13.65	2.25	15.90	13.65	2.03	15.68	7.05	2.03	9.08
Prev	ention and Conti	rol of Pollution													
16.	Prevention of Po	ollution of National Rive	rs												
	Directo	al River Conservation rate al River Conservation Pl	3435	5.81		5.81	7.05		7.05	7.05		7.05	7.05		7.05
		gramme Component	3435	248.83		248.83	402.75		402.75	273.25		273.25	203.46		203.46
	16.02.02 EAI	-	3435	87.41		87.41	275.00		275.00	66.50		66.50	315.00		315.00
		National River Conserva		336.24		336.24	677.75		677.75	339.75		339.75	518.46		518.46
		al Lake Conservation	3435	79.90		79.90						333.73			
	Plan 16.04 Nationa	al Plan for Conservation		70.50	•••	75.50							•••		•••
	16.04.01 Nat	rstems (NPCA) tional Lake nservation Plan	3435				52.50		52.50	52.50		52.50	60.00		60.00

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	Ma He		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
		3435				1.50		1.50	1.50		1.50			
		3601				9.50		9.50	9.50		9.50	8.50		8.50
		Total				11.00		11.00	11.00		11.00	8.50		8.50
	Total- National Plan for Conservation Aquatic Eco-Systems (NPCA) Total- Prevention of Pollution of National Rive		 421.95		 421.95	63.50 748.30		63.50 748.30	63.50 410.30		63.50 410.30	68.50 594.01		68.50 594.01
17.	Prevention of Air & Water Pollution	713	421.93		42 1.93	740.30		740.30	410.30		410.30	394.01		394.01
17.	17.01 Prevention and control of Water Pollution (Cess)													
		3435		193.10	193.10		250.00	250.00		250.00	250.00		250.00	250.00
	17.01.02 Less: Water Cess Receipts Netted	0045		-220.19	-220.19		-250.00	-250.00		-250.00	-250.00		-250.00	-250.00
		Net		-27.09	-27.09									
	17.02 Establishment of Environment Authorities and Environmental Commission & Tribunal	3435	3.03		3.03	10.50		10.50	6.50		6.50	14.00		14.00
		3435	40.00	22.00	62.00	42.00	23.32	65.32	34.00	20.99	54.99	57.72	21.00	78.72
	17.04 Promotion of Common Effluent Treatment Plants	3435	2.70		2.70	6.00		6.00	3.00		3.00	6.00		6.00
	Total- Prevention of Air & Water Pollution		45.73	-5.09	40.64	58.50	23.32	81.82	43.50	20.99	64.49	77.72	21.00	98.72
18.	Impact Assessment													
	18.01 Environment Impact Assessment Programme	3435	3.20	0.10	3.30	3.68	0.11	3.79	3.68	0.10	3.78	3.68	0.10	3.78
		3435	2.45		2.45	4.78		4.78	2.78		2.78	4.78		4.78
	Total- Impact Assessment		5.65	0.10	5.75	8.46	0.11	8.57	6.46	0.10	6.56	8.46	0.10	8.56
Total	-Prevention and Control of Pollution		473.33	-4.99	468.34	815.26	23.43	838.69	460.26	21.09	481.35	680.19	21.10	701.29
19.	Other Programmes													
	19.01 Abatement of Pollution													
	19.01.01 Programme Component	3435	7.36		7.36	5.35		5.35	5.35		5.35	5.35		5.35
	•	3435	0.49		0.49	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00			
	Total- Abatement of Pollution		7.85		7.85	6.35		6.35	6.35		6.35	5.35		5.35
	 19.02 Environmental Management in Heritage, Pilgrimage and Tourist Centres including Taj Protection Mission 19.03 Hazardous Substance Management 	3601				0.01		0.01						
	19.03.01 Programme Component	3435	6.21		6.21	7.85		7.85	3.87		3.87	7.85	•••	7.85

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19.03.02 EAP Component	3435	12.00		12.00	32.00		32.00	23.48		23.48	32.00		32.00	
19.03.03 National Clean Energy Fui Component	nd (NCEF)													
19.03.03.01 Expenditure	3435	10.00		10.00	50.00		50.00							
19.03.03.02 Met from NCEF	3435	-10.00		-10.00	-50.00	•••	-50.00				•••		•••	
Total- Hazardous Substance Management		18.21		18.21	39.85		39.85	27.35		27.35	39.85		39.85	
19.04 Natural Resources Management	3435	2.67		2.67	3.15		3.15	6.15		6.15	5.00		5.00	
19.05 Govt. of India - United Nations Development Programme - Environment	3435	1.82		1.82	5.00		5.00	2.50		2.50				
Support Programme (EAP) 19.06 Taxonomy Capacity Building Project 19.07 Biodiversity Conservation	3435	2.34		2.34	2.90		2.90	2.90		2.90	1.90		1.90	
19.07.01 Programme Component	3435	11.79		11.79	69.98		69.98	98.04		98.04	69.98		69.98	
19.07.02 EAP Component	3435				2.00		2.00	2.00		2.00	2.00		2.00	
Total- Biodiversity Conservation	on	11.79		11.79	71.98		71.98	100.04		100.04	71.98		71.98	
19.08 Information Technology	3435	3.07		3.07	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00	
19.09 Climate Change Project	3435	5.63		5.63										
19.10 Civil Construction Unit	5425	74.97	4.09	79.06	39.13	4.50	43.63	45.13	5.11	50.24	39.12	5.45	44.57	
19.11 National Coastal Management Programme (EAP)	3435	103.60		103.60	125.00		125.00	25.00		25.00	125.00		125.00	
19.12 Bio-diversity Conservation and Rural Livelihood Improvement Project (EAP)	3435				10.00		10.00	2.00		2.00	5.00		5.00	
19.13 Desertification Cell	3435										1.50		1.50	
Total- Other Programmes		231.95	4.09	236.04	308.37	4.50	312.87	222.42	5.11	227.53	299.70	5.45	305.15	
20. Climate Change Action Plan	3435				22.35		22.35	5.35		5.35	32.35		32.35	
Total-Ecology and Environment		909.35	43.43	952.78	1330.32	74.13	1404.45	880.96	75.02	955.98	1198.43	78.85	1277.28	
 Lumpsum Provision for Projects/Schemes for the benefit of North-Eastern Region and Sikkim 	2552	•••			193.00		193.00	164.25		164.25	190.25		190.25	
22. Actual Recoveries	2406	-2.45		-2.45										
	3435	-0.36		-0.36										
	Total	-2.81		-2.81										
Grand Total		1822.63	159.46	1982.09	2430.00	199.41	2629.41	1800.00	199.49	1999.49	2430.00	200.20	2630.20	

		Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total									
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C. Piai	າ Outlay													
1.	Forestry and Wild Life	12406	913.64		913.64	906.68		906.68	754.79		754.79	1041.32		1041.32
2.	Ecology and Environment	13435	908.99		908.99	1330.32		1330.32	880.96		880.96	1198.43		1198.43
3.	North Eastern Areas	22552				193.00		193.00	164.25		164.25	190.25		190.25
Total			1822.63	•••	1822.63	2430.00	•••	2430.00	1800.00	•••	1800.00	2430.00		2430.00

- 1. **Secretariat-Economic Services:** The provision is for secretariat expenditure of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
- 2.01. State Forest Service Rangers College: There are 3 Central Academies for State Forest Sevice located at Dehradun, Burnihat and Coimbatore. These colleges run two year courses for SFS Officers.

Rangers College: One Ranger College is situated at Kurseong (West Bengal). The College provides training to Range Officers of the State Forest Departments.

- 2.02. **Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy:** The Academy was created on 25.5.1987 by upgrading the Indian Forests College at Dehradun and de-linking it from the Forest Research Institute. The Academy is responsible for training the Indian Forest Service Officers.
- 2.03. **Training of I.F.S. officers:** Under this scheme in-service training is provided to I.F.S. officers on emerging issues in forestry sector.
- 2.04. **Indian Institute of Forestry Management:** This Institute was established during the Sixth Plan as an autonomous body to develop managerial skills and specialization relating to conservation, optimum utilisation and increasing production and productivity over space and time in forest based products as well as large afforestation and special forest programme.
- 3.01. **Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education:** The Council was set up with a view to achieve the national goals of conserving existing forest area and to increase productivity of forests. The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) has been given autonomous status w.e.f. 1.6.1991. The Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is a centre of excellence in research. In addition, ICFRE has eight institutes in different Eco-Geographic Regions of the country to take care of the research needs for the regions.
- 3.02. **Indian Plywood Industries Research Institute:** The Institute was established in 1983 jointly by the Plywood Industries and the Government of India for efficient utilisation of timber.
- 4. **Survey and Utilisation of Forest Resources:** Forest Survey of India, Dehradun carries out comprehensive forest resources survey at regular intervals and presents information for planning at National, State and local levels including evaluation through re-inventory to facilitate scientific forestry planning.

- 5. **Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration:** This is an on-going programme to check indiscriminate deforestation and diversion of forest land to non-forest use, strengthening of forests protection force, control of grazing restriction on removal of fuel wood as head loads and supply of alternate fuels have been identified for effective protection of forests. The important scheme under this programme is the Intensification of Forest Management.
- 6.01. **The Wildlife Institute of India:** The Institute imparts training and provides continuing education to in-service officers and also organizes a two-year M.Sc Course in Wildlife.
 - 6.02. **Project Tiger:** The Centrally Sponsored Schemes is for preservation of Tiger.
- 6.03. **Project Elephant:** The Centrally Sponsored Schemes is for preservation of Elephant.
 - 6.04. **Central Zoo Authority:** This is a Central Scheme for Central Zoo Authority.
 - 6.05. Control of Wildlife Crime: This is a Central Scheme for Control of Wildlife Crime.
- 6.06. **Welfare of Animals:** The important activities under this scheme are construction of shelter houses, animal birth control, immunization, ambulance services, and the setting up of National Institute of Animal Welfare. The implementation of the scheme has been transferred to the Animal Welfare Board of India.
- 6.08. **Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats:** The Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitat.
- 9. **National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board:** The National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB) was set up in August, 1992, with the principal aim of promoting afforestation, tree planting, ecological restoration and eco-development in the country. Special attention is being given to the regeneration of degraded forest areas and land adjoining forest areas, national parks, sanctuaries and other protected areas as well as the ecologically fragile areas like the Western Himalayas, Aravallis, Western Ghats etc. The main scheme for achieving this is the National Afforestation Scheme. The implementation of the UNCCD and Social Forestry programme are also covered by NAEB.

The Green India Mission, one of the eight Missions under the National Action Plan for Climate Change has been operationalized with an objective to increase forest/tree cover on 5 Mha

lands and improved quality of forest cover on another 5 Mha (a total of 10 mha). The other objectives include increased carbon sequestration and improvement of ecology.

- 10.01. **Botanical Survey of India:** The Botanical Survey of India, with its headquarters at Kolkata looks after (a) survey of the entire plant resources of the country, (b) complete taxonomic studies of all the flora of the country, (c) listing all endangered species and undertaking measures for their effective conservation, (d) to identify, collect and preserve specimens of plant useful to human being economically and otherwise.
- 10.02. **Zoological Survey of India:** Zoological Survey of India with its headquarters at Kolkata is responsible for carrying out the faunistic survey and research work in systematic Zoological, Animal Ecology, Zoolography of various groups of animals including marine fauna. Its primary objectives are (a) exploration and survey of faunal resources (b) taxonomic studies (c) status survey of endangered species.
- 11.01. **Environmental Education Training Scheme:** The Ministry gives priority to environmental education of all age groups of the country population through exhibitions and training programmes, etc. The Ministry is also involved in promoting environmental education by imparting nonformal education at the primary and secondary school level and in colleges and universities. The main activities under the scheme are (a) National Environmental Awareness Campaign, (b) Eco-clubs (National Green Crops) and Mass Awareness.
- 11.02. **National Museum of Natural History:** National Museum of Natural History is a centre set up under the Ministry to impart non-formal education to the school going children in the field of ecology, wildlife.
- 12. **Conservation Programme:** The main scheme under the programme are conservation and management of mangroves, biosphere reserves and assistance for Regional Botanical Gardens.
- 13. **Environmental Planning and Coordination:** The main schemes under this programme are Environmental Information System (ENVIS) and the Centre of Excellence. Under ENVIS, environmental information is collected, collated and disseminated to a wide range of users through a network of 67 subject specific ENVIS centre.
- 14. **Research and Ecological Regeneration:** Under these programmes, research projects undertaken by various organizations are supported by the Ministry. The Ministry envisages more active participation of universities, scientific Institutions and voluntary organizations in eco-development, restoration of damaged eco-system and eco-regeneration of degraded areas.
- 15. **International Cooperation:** The provisions are for contribution to UNO and other International organizations engaged in the development of environmental research, eco-regeneration and workshops/seminars.
- 16. **Prevention of Pollution of National Rivers and Lakes:** The scope of erstwhile scheme Prevention and control of pollution of River Ganga has been widened to cover all national Rivers and Lakes. An action plan has been drawn up for clearing the polluted stretches of National Rivers and to oversee its implementation. The major work programmes relate to diversion, sewer cleaning and renovation of pumping sets. The schemes proposed to be taken up are (i) interception and diversion of

waste water from falling in rivers, (ii) Treatment of waste water with recovery of resources such as bio energy, (iii) Other sanitation measures, such as low cost sanitation, biological conservation, etc. Towards revamping the river conservation strategy, and promoting a holistic and integrated approach to river basin planning, Ganga has been declared a National River. The National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) has been set up as an empowered planning, financing, monitoring and coordinating authority for the Ganga River. Under National Lake Conservation Programme, 62 urban lakes have been identified for conservation to prevent their further deterioration. Mission Ganga has been launched for treating all sewers floating in to the river by 2020.

A new scheme National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-system has been initiated in the 12th Five Year Plan by merging the National Lake Conservation Programme and National Wetlands Conservation Programme.

17. **Prevention of Air and Water Pollution:** The provision covers Grants-in-aid to State Governments/Central Pollution Control Board and funding of relevant schemes. The Central Pollution Control Board is also responsible for the prevention and control of air pollution. The provision covers Grants given for the promotion of common effluent treatment plants.

17.02 Establishment of Environment Authorities and Environment Commission and Tribunal: The provision includes operationalization of National Green Tribunal (NGT). The NGT has been established under NGT Act, 2010 on 18th October, 2010 for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources including enforcement of any legal right relating to environment and giving relief and compensation for damages to persons and property and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. NGT is proposed to be set up at five places and will follow circuit procedure. New Delhi shall be the Principal place of sitting of the NGT.

18.01. **Impact Assessment:** The main schemes under this programme are Environmental Impact Assessment and Development and promotion of Clean Technology. In accordance with the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006 to decentralize the environment appraisal process, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authorities (SEIAA)/State Expert Appraisal Committees (SEAC) have been constituted in 22 States/UTs. To further streamline the EIA process an amendment to the EIA Notification has been carried out in December, 2009.

Environmental Clearance has been made mandatory for 44 categories of developmental projects. Following the Notification on Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) in 1991 various activities are being undertaken in the coastal stretches of the country for conservation of sensitive areas.

- 18.02. Clean Technology & Waste Minimization strategies: The schemes of Industrial Pollution Abatement through Preventive Strategies and Clean Technology have been merged into a single scheme named Development and Promotion of Clean Technology and Waste Minimization Strategies at the beginning of the twelfth five year plan.
- 19. **Other Programmes:** The main objective of these schemes viz Assistance for Abatement of Pollution including protection of Taj Mahal, and Hazardous Substance Management are to assist State Governments, State Pollution Control Board, Central/State Research Institutions and other Government agencies/Organisations with the aim of strengthening their technical capabilities.

- 19.05. Government of India-United Nations Development Programme-Environment Support Programme (EAP): It is meant to support the National Development Programme in the Environment Sector and focus is on decentralization and people participation.
- 19.06. **Taxonomy Capacity Building Project:** Having identified critically important areas and gaps in taxonomic work an 'All India Coordinated Project' has been drawn up for capacity building in taxonomy.
- 19.11. **National Coastal Management Programme:** Ministry is implementing a Reengineered Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification 2011 to ensure livelihood security to fishing and other local communities, to conserve and protect coastal stretches and to promote development based on scientific principles. Another Notification on Island Protection Zone is also being implemented for similar purposes for the islands of Andaman & Nicobar and the Lakshadweep. Ministry is also implementing a World Bank Assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project.
- 19.12. **Bio-diversity Conservation and Rural Livelihood Improvement Project:** The matters concerning Conservation of Biological Diversity, its sustainable use and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources and knowledge are dealt under the Biological Diversity Conservation Scheme.
- 19.13. **Desertification Cell:** During 2012-13, a new scheme named Desertificatin Cell has been proposed to be started. Towards its genesis, it is seen that India became a signatory to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) on 14.10.1994 (ratified it on 17.12.1996). With about 32% of its land being affected by land degradtion, India has high stakes and stands strongly committed to implementing UNCCD. M/o Environment and Forests is the nodal Ministry in the Government of India for UCCD, and Desertification Cell is the nodal point within the Ministry to co-ordinate all issues pertaining to it. India actively participates in international events on combating desertification and is currently the Vice Chair of the COP Bureau.
- 20. Climate Change Action Plan: With growing recognition of the threat of the Climate Change and its significance as an area of domestic policy making and planning a new scheme Climate Change Action Programme has been started in the first year of the 12th Five Year Plan.
- 21. Lump sum Provision for the Projects/ Schemes for North-East Region and Sikkim: A provision of ₹190.25 Crore has been made for the schemes in the Environment and Forests Sector.