

Under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) project of Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), DJB is implementing an interceptor sewer project costing ₹ 1357 crore to intercept sewage flowing into river Yamuna from three major drains, namely Najafgarh, Supplementary and Shahdara in Delhi. In addition, DJB is also constructing STPs having a treatment capacity of 363 mld capacity at various locations in Delhi from its own resources.

(c) As informed by Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), action against the defaulting industries is taken under the provision of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Plan to restore Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

936. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the continuous decline and mismanagement prevailing in once world famous Forest Research Institute, Dehradun; and

(b) whether Government has any plans to restore the glory of this Institute and put more focus on research and development its original aims, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) There is no decline and mismanagement in Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

(b) There has always been focus on research and development in Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. To deal with emerging research, development and extension needs like climate change predictions, sustainable forest management, extension of new forestry technologies for the people through Van Vigyan Kendras and demonstration plots etc., the Union Government has released special grant of ₹ 49.18 crores during the period 2010-11 to 2013-14 to the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun of which the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is an important institution. This special grant is over and above the normal plan and non-plan budget of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun.

Allocation of budget to Himachal Pradesh

†937. SHRIMATI BIMLAKASHYAP SOOD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Himachal Pradesh has been provisionally allocated ₹ 3.15 crore through several criteria / schemes by the Ministry in the year 2013-14; and

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