(c) the details of action taken against errant/involved officers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued show cause notice to the Himachal Pradesh Government for non-compliance of some of the directions issued by the Tribunal.

(b) and (c) The Government of Himachal Pradesh is making all efforts to implement various directions of the Tribunal in letter and spirit. The matter is still sub-judice in the National Green Tribunal.

Funds allocated to Forest Research Institute

1150. SHRI RAJ BABBAR:
        SHRI MAJEED MEMON:

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

(a) the total fund allocated and released to the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun by Government during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that year after year, the fund allocation to the Institute is being pruned resulting in research work coming to a grinding halt, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to save this Institute from becoming a history?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) The fund allocated and released to the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun during the last three year and current year is given below:

(₹ in crore)

Year	Total budget allocated to Forest Research Institute	Total funds released to Forest Research Institute	Budget allotted to Forest Research Institute by ICFRE under Plan (GC) "General" for research and other activities	Funds released to Forest Research Institute under Plan (GC) "General"
2012-13	42.67	42.67	9.86	9.86
2013-14	49.23	49.23	10.15	10.15
2014-15	51.22	51.22	10.43	10.43
2015-16* (till date)	42.87	21.45	4.05	2.04

* The fund allocation under One Time Special Grant (OTSG) for the year 2015-16 is awaited.

The overall fund allocation to the institute has not reduced except in the current year, which has affected security, sanitation, maintenance of water-electricity Supply, civil works, nursery operations and laboratory maintenance etc. Some essential activities have been reallotted as per functional requirements of the institute.

(c) Additional demand of funds has been proposed by the Ministry in the first batch of supplementary demand for Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, which manages the Forest Research Institute.

Leopard and tiger safari in Uttarakhand

†1151. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received by the Ministry from the Uttarakhand Government for developing leopard and tiger safari sanctuary in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry will accept the said proposal received from the State Government in its original form;

(c) if not, the points on which the Ministry disagrees with the State and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by when the proposal is likely to be accepted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A project regarding establishment of tiger safari in buffer zone of Corbett Tiger Reserve has been received from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttarakhand. While according 'in-principle' approval, the State has been advised by National Tiger Conservation Authority to get the proposal vetted from the Central Zoo Authority and further submit the proposal for consideration. Proposal vetted by Central Zoo Authority has not been received from the State Government.

Forest area in Goa

1152. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the types of forest areas in the State of Goa;

(b) the areas in square meters occupied by each type of forest;

(c) the laws and regulations applicable to each type of forest; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.