

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2170
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UPGRADATION OF BOTANICAL GARDENS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that certain States including Kerala have submitted proposals to upgrade the status of Botanical Gardens into National Botanical Gardens located in their respective areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this direction ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a) No such proposal for upgrading the Botanical Gardens into National Botanical Gardens of any State including Kerala is under consideration in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
- (b)& (c) : Do not arise.