

**List of on-going projects under Eastern & Western Ghats Programme as on 30.6.2008**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>File No. &amp; Title of the Project</b>	<b>Name and Address of PIs</b>	<b>Total cost &amp; Duration</b>	<b>Date of Sanction</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>1</b>	Diversity of Vermifauna and their population dynamics in Kolli Hills, A part of Eastern Ghats, Tamil Nadu	Dr. P. Neelnarayanan, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti-621 007, Tiruchirappalli(Dt.), Tamil Nadu	16,43,407 3 years	29.05.08	
<b>2</b>	Biodiversity and endemism of hill stream amphibians of the Western Ghats of Kerala and Karnataka	Dr. Sathyabhama Das Biju, Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems School of Environmental Studies University of Delhi – 110007.	12,25,728	19.6.2008	
3.	23/8/2006-RE Assessing the economic loss due to feeding habits of the frugivorous bats in the orchard regions of Ahmednagar District	Dr. D.S. Joshi Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar Maharashtra	7,00,350 3 years	17.5.07	
4.	23/15/2006-RE Biodiversity of Terrestrial and Lignicolous Macrofungi in the Kerala part of the Western Ghats	Dr. C. Mohanan KFRI, Peechi-680653 Thrissur, Kerala	10,67,430 3 years	27.6.07	
<b>5.</b>	23/4/2006-RE Utilization of alternative timber species for	Dr. Pankaj K. Aggarwal, Institute of Wood Science & Technology (IWST), P.O. Malleswaram,	Rs. 7,00,350 3 years	18.7.07	

	catamarans to conserve traditional tree species of Eastern Ghats	Bangalore			
6.	23/22/2006-RE Development of Bioinoculants for some tree legumes useful in revegetation of mine area	Dr. Nibha Gupta, Regional Plant Resources Centre, Bhubaneswar	Rs. 13,35,528 3 years	4.10.07	
7	Ecology of Plant Galls in the Shola Forests of Eastern and Western Ghats of Tamil Nadu	Dr. S. Amerjothy Deptt. of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Presidency College, Chennai-600 005	Rs. 8,33,175 3 years	23.1.2008	
8	23/11/2006-RE Towards the conservation of caecilian amphibians of the Northern Western Ghats – establishing the systematic Foundation	Dr. V.B. Giri, BNHS, Mumbai	Rs. 8,64,329 3 years	26.2.08	
9	23/6/2006-RE Ecology of Co-existing owls, Spotted owlet (Owlet (Athene brama) and Barn owl (Tyto alba) in Madurai District Tamil Nadu South India	Dr. R. Santhana Krishnan, Deptt. Of Zoology, Saraswathi Narayaranan College, Madurai-625022	Rs.12,82,800 3 Years	20.10.06	
10.	23/35/2005-RE Distribution, abundance and Conservation status of the Slender Loris in the Eastern and Western Ghats, India	Dr. Sindhu Radha krishna National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Campus, Bangalore-560012	Rs. 7,60,150 3 Years	20.9.2006	

11	23/2/2006-RE Ex-situ conservation of some of the RED DATA listed plants of Eastern and Western Ghats of Tamilnadu, through in-vitro methods	Dr. M.V. Rao, Department of Plant Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappali Tamilnadu-620024	Rs.12,30,500 3 Years	12.9.2006 24.1.2008	
12.	23/36/2005-RE Biodiversity of mites associated with insects in Western Ghats	Dr. K. Ramaraju, Centre for Plant Protection Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003	Rs. 6,60,100 3 Years	12.9.2006	
13.	23/42/2003-RE Tolerance of indigenous forest species to degraded Lateritic soils of Kerala	Dr. M.P. Sujatha, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi Kerala-680653	Rs. 12,24,060 3 Years	2.9.2006	
14	23/9/2006-RE Impact of agricultural pesticides on the population status and breeding success of select species of fish-eating birds in Tamil Nadu	Dr. S. Muralidharan, Division of Eco-toxicology, SACON, Coimbatore-641108	Rs. 14,62,000 3 Years	12.9.2206	
15	23/33/2005-RE Studies on the biodiversity of hyphomycetes in dry deciduous forest soils and litters of semi-arid tropical areas of the Puttaparthi Mandal, Ananthapur District	Dr. B.S. Vijayakumar, Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthinilayam-515134. Andhra Pradesh.	Rs. 6,15,250 3 Years	7.9.2006	
16	23/10/2006-RE Need for conserving forest canopies-Assessing the	Shri Y.B. Srinivasa, Institute of Wood Science and Technology, 18 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram	Rs. 7,68,000 3 Years	1.9.2006	

	diversity of canopy insects in the Western Ghats	Bangalore-560003			
17	23/28/2005-RE Establishment of in-vitro gene bank <i>Nothopodytes foetida</i> (Wt.) Sleumer- Threatened species of Western Ghats	Dr. D.H. Tejavathi, Prof. of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore-560056	Rs. 9,84,538 3 Years	22.6.2006	
18.	23/9/2005-RE Ecosystem structure and dynamism, biodiversity, human dimensions and their linkages of Eringole Sacred Grove in the Western Ghats of India	Dr. K.K.N. Nair, Kerala Forest Research Institute , Peechi, Thrissur, Kerala-680653	Rs. 11,98,000 3 Y ears	22.6.2006	
19	23/15/2005-RE Behavioural ecology of the lesser Dog faced fruit Bat <i>Cynopterus brachyotis</i>	Dr. Sripathi Kandula, Department of Animal Behaviour & Physiology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021	Rs, 12,54,430 3 Years	27.4.2006	
20	23/17/2005-RE Investigation on tree ring analysis of certain species in Western Ghats monitor climate changes and its relevance to wood quality	Dr. Vijendra Rao, Wood Properties and User Division, Institute of Wood Science and Technology, P.O. Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003	Rs. 14,00,000 3 Years	25.10.06	
21	No. 23/17/2002-RE Studies on the ectomycorrhizal fungal diversity in different forest types and their association	Dr. K.B. Vrinda Division of Microbiology, Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Palode, Kerala-695562	Rs. 7,86,140 3 Years	7.6.2005	

	with endemic, indigenous and exoite species in the Western Ghats forests of Thiruvananthapuram				
22	No. 23/34/2003-RE Exploration of tribal botanical knowledge for sustainable socioeconomic development and conservation of biodiversity of Agasthiar Hills, Western Ghats, India through women self help groups	Dr. A. Johan De Britto, Reader in Botany, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu-627002	Rs.8,08,500 3 Years	12.8.2005	
23	No. 23/52/2003-RE Ecology of Indian Grey Hornbill ( <i>Ocyeros birostris</i> ) with special reference to its role in seed dispersal in Southern Eastern Ghats	Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Salim Ali Centre for Ornothology & Natural History (SACON), Anaikatty, Coimbatore-641108, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 6,15,400 3 Years	22.9.2005	
24	No. 23/44/2003-RE Chemical loading into reservoirs: Investigation from selected watersheds of Periyar river in Western Ghatsm, Kerala	Dr. M.N. Muraleedharan Nair, CSD, Centre for Earth Science, Studies, P.B. No. 7250, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram-695031	Rs. 10,29,250 3 Years	3.10.2005	
25	No. 23/5/2004-RE A Study on the Herpetofaunal Communities of the Upper vaigai Plateau Western Ghats, India	Dr. S. Bhupathy, Salim Ali Centre for Ornothology & Natural History (SACON), Anaikatty, Coimbatore-641108, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 10,36,900 3 Years	24.10.2005	

26	No. 23/36/2003-RE Diversity of Micro-fungi in leaf litter of different forests of Western Ghats	Dr. T.S. Suryanarayanan, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai-600004	Rs. 12,60,000 3 Years	3.1.2006	
27	No. 23/21/2005-RE Studies of the biosystematics of parasitic wasps of Eupelmidae(Hymenoptera) of Kerala including Southern Western Ghats	Dr. T.C. Narendran, Department of Zoology University of Calicut-673635, Kerala	Rs. 10,16,220 Revised Rs. 11,18,720 3 Years	30.1.2006	
28.	No. 23/7/2005-RE Investigations on the fungi and insects associated with fruits and seeds of selected endemic trees of Western Ghats	Dr. H.C. Nagaveni, Wood Biodegradation Division, Institute of Wood Science & Technology, 18 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003	Rs. 9,85,000 3 Years	31.1.2006	
29.	No. 23/12/2005-RE Role of insect predators in the regulation of biodiversity of forest ecosystem	Dr. Dunston P. Ambrose, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu-627002	Rs. 10,55,700 3 Years	2.2.2006	
30.	No. 23/13/2005-RE Bioecology of spiders in Western Ghats of Kerala	Dr. P.A. Sabastian, Department of Zoology, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Cochin-682013, Kerala	Rs. 15,35,710 3 Years	17.2.2006	
31.	No. 23/6/2005-RE Biodiversity in Piper and Garcinia and Western Ghats	Dr. P.A. Mathew, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Marikunna P.O. Calicut, Kerala-673012	Rs. 15,64,000 3 Years	17.2.2006	
32.	No. 23/20/2005-RE Herbivorous Arthropod fauna associated with some ferns of Western Ghats of Southern India	Dr. R.W. Alexander Jesusasan, Department of Zoology, Madras Christian College, Chennai-600059	Rs. 10,60,400 3 Years	3.3.2006	

33.	No. 23/27/2005-RE Taxonomy Studies on family Noctuoidea: Lepidoptera) from Western Ghats of India	Dr. Jagbir Singh, Department of Zoology, Punjabi University, Patiala-147002	Rs. 12,83,170 3 Years	23.3.2006	
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