

**List of Ongoing Projects under Eastern & Western Ghats Programme as on  
22.03.2011**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address of PI</b>	<b>Total Outlay &amp; Duration</b>	<b>Date of Sanction/Start</b>
1.	Dung specificity, Guild structure, seasonality and species composition of Dung beetles ( <i>Coleoptera: scarabaeinae</i> ) associated with the dung droppings of major mammals (elephants, Guar, wild board, deer and Macaque) and composition of Arboreal dung beetles in the wet and dry forests of Western ghats.	Sh. Sabu K. Thomas, Post Graduate, Research Deptt. of Zoology, St. Stephen's College, Devagiri, Calicut-673 008, Kerala	9,28,116 3 years	27.10.2009
2.	Biodiversity of Predatory Hemipteran Insects in southern Western Ghats and their utility in Biological Control	Dr. K. Sahayaraj, Deptt. of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnololgy, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai- 627 002 Tamil Nadu,	16,43,866 3 years	29.6.2009
3.	Diversity of Vermifauna and their population dynamics in Kolli Hills, a part of Eastern Ghats, Tamil Nadu	Dr. P. Neelnarayan, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti-621007 Tiruchirapalli (Dt.), Tamil Nadu	16,43,407 3 years	1.8.2008
4.	Diversity and endemism of hill stream amphibians of the Western Ghats of Kerala and Karnataka	Dr. Sathyabhama Das Biju, Centre for Environmental Management Degraded Ecosystems, School of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007	12,25,728 3 years	17.6.2008
5.	Towards the conservation of caecilian amphibians of the Northern Western ghats - establishing the systematic Foundation	Dr. V.B. Giri, Collections Department Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, S.B. Singh Road, Mumbai-400 023	8,64,329 3 years	26.02.2008
6.	All India Coordinated	Dr. R.K. Somashekhar,	35,81,280/-	26.10.2010

<p>Research Project on Reproductive Biology of Rare Endangered and Threatened (RET) Tree species namely :  <i>Calophyllum apetalum</i>.;  <i>Canarium strictum</i>;  <i>Dipterocarpus indicus</i>;  <i>Cinnamomum sulpharatum</i>  and <i>Madhuca longifolia</i> of Western Ghats of Karnataka</p>	<p>Department of Environmental Sciences, Bangalore University, Bangalore-560 056</p>	<p>4 years</p>	
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