

## **17. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST**

1. Environment and Ecology.
2. Matters relating to environment pollution control.
3. Conservation of Forests and development of Forest Resources (Government and Private), forest inventory, grading and quality control of forest products.
4. Afforestation and regeneration of forest extraction of forest produce.
5. Plantation of exotic cinchona and rubber.
6. Botanical Gardens and Botanical Surveys.
7. Tree plantation.
8. Planning Cell—Preparation of schemes and co-ordination in respect of forest.
9. Research and Training in forestry.
10. Mechanised forestry operations.
11. Protection of wild birds and animals and establishment of sanctuaries.
12. Matters relating to marketing of forest produce.

13. Administration of B. C. S (Forest).
14. Liaison with International Organisations and matters relating to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies relating to subjects allotted to this Ministry.
15. All laws on subjects allotted to this Ministry.
16. Inquiries and statistics on any of the subjects allotted to this Ministry.
17. Fees in respect of any of the subjects allotted to this Ministry except fees taken in courts.