

ECOLOGICAL SENSITIVE AREA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEMARCATIION OF ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

21st April 2015

LSQ 4478

RAMACHANDRAN MULLAPPALLY

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:-

- whether the concerned State Governments in the Western Ghats region have submitted proposals after demarcation of Ecologically Sensitive Area by physical verification, as done by Kerala;
- if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon; and
- the present status of the implementation of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel report?

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- No, Sir.
- Does not arise.
- The Ministry is examining and further processing the High Level Working Group report which is a subsequent report to the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel report.

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24th February 2015

LSQ 44

SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:-

- whether the Government has identified or proposes to identify some areas of the country particularly in Bihar as sensitive areas from the environmental point of view;
- if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- the details of steps taken by the Government in this regard?

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)and (b) In pursuance to the decisions taken by the National Board for Wildlife in its meeting held on 17.03.2005, site specific proposals for declaration of Eco-sensitive Zones around National Parks and Sanctuaries have been received from various State/ Union Territory Governments, including Bihar. The state-wise details of proposals received are at Annexure.

(c) The declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zones around National Parks and Sanctuaries is a long drawn process. It involves consultation with States and also seeking comments from the public, after issuing a preliminary notification giving 60 days for this purpose. As per the Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 513 (E) dated 28th June 2012, final notifications for eco-sensitive zones are to be issued within a period of 545 days, for those proposals for which comments have been received from the public, after the publication of preli- minary notification.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 44 REGARDING 'ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS' BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH DUE FOR REPLY ON 24.02.2015

State/Union Territory-wise details of proposals received for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zones around National Parks and Sanctuaries

Sl. No.	Name of State	Total No. of Proposal Received
1	Andhra Pradesh	27
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12
4	Assam	20
5	Bihar	13
6	Chhattisgarh	14
7	Chandigarh	2
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	1
10	Delhi	1
11	Goa	7
12	Gujarat	17
13	Haryana	10
14	Himachal Pradesh	31
15	Jammu & Kashmir	16
16	Jharkhand	12
17	Karnataka	18
18	Kerala	22
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	35
21	Maharashtra	30
22	Manipur	6
23	Meghalaya	4
24	Mizoram	2
25	Nagaland	1
26	Orissa	14
27	Punjab	13
28	Pondicherry	1
29	Rajasthan	27
30	Sikkim	8
31	Tamil Nadu	29
32	Tripura	4

33	Uttar Pradesh	17
34	Uttarakhand	3
35	West Bengal	15
Total		431