

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:522

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DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE VILLAGE KHEJDALI IN JODHPUR DISTRICT

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any scheme to develop a site in the village Khejdali in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan where 363 Bishnoi people sacrificed their lives for trees;
- (b) if so, the year in which the scheme was formulated and the cost involved in the scheme;
- (c) whether the then Minister of Environment and Forests had sanctioned one crore rupees for Khejdali village;
- (d) if so, the reasons for not spending the said amount;
- (e) whether Government propose to develop the said site in village Khejdali in district Jodhpur;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.