

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

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FOREST PROTECTION IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a project for the improvement of forest boundaries and forest protection in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the total cost involved therein; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka have submitted a five year project for forest protection in Karnataka state with a total outlay of Rs.103.860 crores. The project was forwarded to the Planning Commission which has informed that it would not be possible to allocate funds for this project and it has been communicated to the Government of Karnataka.