

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2199  
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THREAT TO TADoba TIGER RESERVE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether deforestation process has created a major threat to Tadoba Tiger Reserve in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the wildlife conservation department has expressed grave apprehension as it may cause huge damage to the Tadoba Tiger Reserve; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to remedy the situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a),(b) & (c): The State Government has reported that no deforestation of forest areas forming part of Tadoba Andheri has been done in recent past.