

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2871
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TIGER PROJECT
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

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

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal of 'Tiger Project' of Chandoli two years back with a view to sanction special grade for the said Tiger Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) The Government of Maharashtra had submitted a proposal for declaring the Chandoli forest area as a Tiger Reserve, which has not been accepted by the Steering Committee of Project Tiger.