

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

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SETTING UP OF ECOLOGICAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have set up any ecological parks in the country particularly in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details and the main features thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up more ecological parks in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) There is no provision under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for establishment of "ecological parks" in the country. Therefore, no such "ecological park" has been set up by the Government in any area including in the state of Rajasthan. There is no proposal under consideration of Government to set up "ecological parks" in India.