

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1608
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EFFECTS OF DAM CONSTRUCTION ON SILENT VALLEY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether eco-system of Silent Valley is likely to be destroyed by the proposed construction of Pathrakadavu hydro-electric dam adjacent to it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposed dam is against the warnings and measures of the EIA reports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to protect and preserve eco-system of Silent Valley ?

Answer

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

- (a) Environmental impact of the proposed Pathrakadavu hydro-electric dam adjacent to the Silent Valley, has not been appraised by the Central Government as no proposal seeking environmental clearance for the project has been received.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.