

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

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

- (a) whether there is any category of unclassified forests in the country;
- (b) if so, whether some State Governments in the North-East particularly in Manipur have proposed working plans for unclassified forests in their respective States;
- (c) if so, the current status thereof; and
- (d) the steps proposed/taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. There is a category of un-classified forests in the country. The status of Working Plans/Working Schemes for unclassified forests received from the North Eastern States including Manipur is Annexed.