

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

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DIVERSION OF FOREST LANDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government departments have been permitted to divert forest lands for developmental projects;
- (b) if so, the details of such diversions reported during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise; and
- (c) the impact it is likely to have on forest conservation?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.