

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3106
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ECO- SENSITIVE AREAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Eco-sensitive areas have been identified by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the Eco-sensitive areas so identified, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has imposed any ban on construction of houses in Eco-sensitive areas of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ;

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The following areas have been notified as Ecologically fragile area/ Eco-sensitive Zones

1. Mahabaleshwar - Panchgani - Maharashtra
2. Matheran - Maharashtra
3. Dahanu - Maharashtra

(c) No, Sir.

(a) Does not arise.