

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4293  
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REHABILITATION OF RAVINES LANDS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has constituted any Task Force at the National level for producing greeneries of the exiting ravine lands in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the action plan for providing water and conservation of lands there;
- (c) whether the Ministry has consulted the Ministry of Home Affairs to carry out these works; and
- (d) the details of the existing ravine lands in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The National Level Task Force for rehabilitation of Ravine Lands was constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests on 5.12.2005 for a term of two years with the objective of planning, monitoring and evaluation of rehabilitation works in ravine areas.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) State wise details of ravine lands are enclosed as Annexure.