

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN MADHYA PRADESH

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

- (a) whether the Government proposed to develop any biosphere reserves in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) whether the State Government has approved the said reserve;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any scheme has been formulated for rehabilitation of the tribals living in these areas; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) Panna area in Madhya Pradesh has been proposed for designation as a biosphere reserve.
- (b)to(d) Details of location and consent of the State Government are not received.
- (e) & (f) Does not arise.