

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF NEPA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up National Environment Protection Authority (NEPA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the functions and composition of the Authority; and
- (c) the time by which the Authority is likely to be constituted?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A proposal to set up a National Environment Protection Authority to strengthen enforcement and monitoring of compliance of environmental statutes and to improve environmental planning and management is in a conceptual stage. The details and time schedule for setting up of the Authority are yet to be formalised.