

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

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CLEARANCE TO REGIONAL PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested for the approval to the draft Regional Plan of Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has given clearance to the said plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the plan is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Government has received the draft Zonal Master Plan for Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Eco-sensitive Region (2002-2022) prepared by the Government of Maharashtra through the High Level Monitoring Committee (HLMC) for Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Eco-sensitive Region constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, alongwith its recommendations / suggestions. The Ministry of Environment & Forests has advised the HLMC to get the Zonal Master Plan revised by incorporating the recommendations / suggestions of the HLMC.

(e) Does not arise.