

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4682  
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SAW MILLS IN ASSAM  
Gohain Shri Rajen

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

- (a) whether several Saw Mills are functioning illegally in North Eastern States particularly in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has issued instructions to these States to close these Saw Mills; and
- (d) if so, the action initiated by the State Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) of this question.