

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more Tiger Reserves in various places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the locations identified for the same; and
- (c) the time by which the new Tiger Reserves are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) The "in-principle" approval has been accorded by the National Tiger Conservation Authority for creation of four new tiger reserves in Biligiri Ranganatha Temple Sanctuary (Karnataka), Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), Ratapani (Madhya Pradesh) and Sunabeda (Orissa). Besides, the States have been advised to send proposal for declaring the following areas as Tiger Reserves:

- (i) Bor (Maharashtra)
- (ii) Suhelwa (Uttar Pradesh)
- (iii) Nawegaon (Maharashtra)
- (iv) Nagzira (Maharashtra)
- (v) Satyamangalam (Tamil Nadu)