

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1688

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HUBS OF ECO TOURISM

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop forests as hubs of eco-tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the implementation status thereof during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) to (e) The Government of India has constituted a Committee for finalizing the guidelines relating to forest and wildlife ecotourism.