

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1717
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2011
FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

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

- (a) Whether the Forest Development Corporation has been set up in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) If so, the income earned thereof during the last three years;
- (c) Whether any complaints have been received regarding collection of revenue in regard to forest goods of Forest Development Corporation in the State;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct inquiry into this matter; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FOREST (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Jharkhand State Forest Development Corporation was set up in the State of Jharkhand on 23rd March 2002 as per the provisions of Indian Companies Act, 1956
- (b) Gross income for the last three years was Rs. 7.88 crore in 2007-08; Rs. 8.00 crore in 2008-09 and Rs. 9.55 crore in 2009-10.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.