

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3422
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ENVIRONMENTALLY VULNERABLE AREA IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has notified/proposes to notify some of the areas of Rajasthan as environmentally vulnerable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government has issued notification restricting certain activities causing environmental degradation in specified areas of Aravalli Range vide S.O. 319(E), dated May 7, 1992 and delegated the powers conferred on it to the State Government of Rajasthan vide S. O. 1189(E), dated November 29, 1999. The Government also issued a Notification declaring Mount Abu and its surrounding region as Eco-Sensitive Zone vide S. O. 1545 (E), dated June 26, 2009.

(c) Does not arise.