

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

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ENCROACHMENT ON FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large area of the forests are illegally occupied by land mafias;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of forest area occupied as on date, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years; and
- (d) the success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No such report has been received from the State Governments.
- (c) & (d) In view of the above, the question does not arise.