

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4161

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IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITATS

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued new guidelines regarding identification of critical wildlife habitats in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these guidelines are in conformity with the Forest Rights Act, 2006;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) No new guidelines have been issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests regarding identification of Critical Wildlife Habitats after the withdrawal of guidelines dated 7th February 2011.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.