

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4267  
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2011  
CONVERSION OF NATIONAL PARK  
Mirdha Dr. Jyoti

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to convert Kudremukh National Park into a Tiger Reserve;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The "in-principle" approval has been accorded by the National Tiger Conservation Authority on 10th May, 2011 for constituting the Kudremukh Tiger Reserve in Karnataka. The State has been requested to send a detailed proposal in this regard, as required under section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.