

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

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INCREASE IN FOREST COVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drafted any 'Mission Document' with the aim of increasing forest cover to control the climate change process,
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the forest cover has declined during the period from the year 2000 to July 2011;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the extent of increase in the forest cover recorded during this period; and
- (f) the extent of increase during this period in comparison to that during the last three decades?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.