

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5283
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``NO-GO`` AREAS FOR MINING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to declare cyclone hit coastal areas of Kerala as "No-Go" areas for mining in the country;
- (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) & (b): Ministry of Environment & Forests has no proposal to declare cyclone hit coastal areas of Kerala as "No-Go" area for mining.
- (c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) and (b) above.