

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

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

- (a) whether the illegal ivory trade on internet is prevalent in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) As per information received from the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, prevalence of illegal ivory trade on internet has not Environment and Forests, prevalence of illegal ivory trade on internet has not come to their notice.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.