

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

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

- (a) whether the various State Governments including Odisha has submitted any proposals to the Government for declaration of some critical wildlife habitats in their States as endangered species;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the names of Integrated Development Scheme of wildlife Habitats identified and the funds allocated and released so far in the country, State and Sanctuary-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) No proposal has been received in the Ministry of Environment and Forests from the State Governments, including Odisha, for declaration of critical wildlife habitats as endangered species.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', the Ministry of Environment and Forests provides financial and technical assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments for protection and management of wildlife and their habitats. The State and Sanctuary-wise details of funds released during the last three years and current year (up to 31st December 2011) is given at Annexure.