

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3932  
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CREATION OF NEW FOREST AREA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total forest area lost due to the globalization, industrialization, urbanization and exploitation of coal mines in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the new forest area created through plantation during the said period in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) State-wise details of approvals accorded under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes during the last three years (i.e. with effect from 01.01.2009 to 31.12.2011) is given in annexure-I.

(b) State-wise details of the area of forest and public land covered under afforestation activities during last three years is given in annexure-II.