

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

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PROTECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether prime time mining of coal in the forest range of Arunachal Pradesh including Manabhum and Batiki areas reported to deforestation and destruction of flora and fauna in the State on a large scale;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the flora and fauna of these areas?

Answer

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

- (a) No large scale deforestation and destruction of flora and fauna has been reported due to mining of coal in forest ranges of Arunachal Pradesh including Manabhum and Batiki areas.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.