

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:491  
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2012  
CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AROUND TIGER RESERVE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) opposed the BSF proposal seeking permission for building a patrol road in Mizoram along a tiger reserve bordering Bangladesh;
- (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) & (c) The revised proposal seeking permission for control of fencing and patrol road along the Indo-Bangladesh Border in Dampa Tiger Reserve, Mizoram, was considered by the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 25th Meeting held on 13th June 2012. The Standing Committee decided to get the recommendations of the State Board for Wildlife on the revised proposal, before consideration by Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife. Accordingly, the State Government of Mizoram has been apprised of the decision taken by the Standing Committee for appropriate action.