

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2317

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IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITATS

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued new guidelines regarding identification of critical wildlife habitats in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these guidelines are in conformity with the Forest Rights Act, 2006; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has not issued any new guidelines regarding identification of critical wildlife habitats in the country, after withdrawing the guidelines issued on 7th February 2011.

(b), (c) and (d) Does not arise.