

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

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BAN ON MINING ACTIVITIES NEAR NATIONAL PARK

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed the illegal mining in the No-Development Zone (NDZ) near Kaziranga National Park;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; 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) to (c) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has carried out a survey relating to operation of man-made activities in No-Development Zone (NDZ) near Kaziranga National Park. As per the survey, no mining activity has been observed in the NDZ.