

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

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KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal regarding operation of pilotless aircraft to keep a vigil on the Kaziranga National Park in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be made operational?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Action has been initiated towards supporting the State under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger for a pilot initiative to use unmanned, small aircraft for surveillance in the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve.