

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:334  
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CONSERVATION OF MANGROVES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total mangroves cover in the country especially in Mumbai;
- (b) whether the Government has issued instructions to various States including Maharashtra to protect the mangroves in their States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure implementation of instructions issued by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.