

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3881
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BAMBOO AS MFP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has declared Bamboo as Minor Forest Produce (MFP) instead of tree in the country;
- (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) to (c) Bamboo has been defined as Minor Forest Produce (MFP) under Section 2
- (i) of "the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006".