

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1055  
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ASSESSMENT OF FOREST AREA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has made an assessment of the acres of forest area that has been deforested for coal mines in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) The details of approvals granted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for coal mining in the country during the last three years and current year is annexed.