

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3305
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013
STATUS OF TIGER STATE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Karnataka has been accorded the status of tiger State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State of Maharashtra has demanded the status of tiger State in view of the rising tiger population in the State;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has given consideration to the said demand;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d), (e) & (f) Questions do not arise.