

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4493
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CREATION OF TIGER RESERVE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that a tribal community in Assam's Karbi Anglong district has floated a militant outfit to oppose the creation of the tiger reserve in the entire length and breadth of the tribal community just adjoining Kaziranga National Park;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to drop this project keeping in view the strong local sentiments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No such report has been received from the State.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c), (d) & (e) There is no proposal from the State to create a tiger reserve in the Karbi Anglong region.