

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1906
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SETTING UP OF HIMALAYAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Uttarakhand has demanded to the Union Government for setting up of Himalayan Development Authority to strike a balance between protection of ecology and sustainable development in hilly States;
- (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) : No, Sir.
- (b) and (c) : Does not arise.