

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2684  
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CONSERVATION OF BIO DIVERSITY  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry and the World Bank have signed an MoU to establish the Indian Wildlife Business Council to promote tiger and biodiversity conservation for sustainable development;
- (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), (b) & (c) The National Tiger Conservation Authority has not entered into any MoU with the Confederation of Indian Industry or World Bank for promoting tiger conservation.