

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1155
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2015
RECONSTITUTION OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE
Maragatham Smt. K.

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Non-Governmental organizations and individuals have raised objections against the reconstitution of the National Board for Wildlife;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a),(b)& (c) Ministry has received 8 representations from Nandita Amin, Amaltas Farm & Nursery Bhayali, Dilip D.Khatau, Chairman, The Corbett Foundation, Divya Dugal, Rishad Naoraji, Director, Raptor Research & Conservation Foundation, Laxmeesha Acharya, Kenneth Anderson Nature Society, Belinda Wright, Executive Director, Wildlife Protection Society of India and Tarsh Williams for appointment of credible experts to NBWL. The MoEF&CC has reconstituted NBWL in two stages vide notifications dated 22nd July 2014 and 11th September 2014 in accordance with Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.