

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED FOREST AREA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the protected forest area, Sohagibarva in Maharajganj district of Uttar Pradesh from eco-tourism point of view;
- (b) whether any communication has been received from the people's representative in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Ministry had received a communication from a Member of Parliament about developing the protected forest area, Sohagibarva in Maharajganj district of Uttar Pradesh from eco-tourism point of view. The management of forest and protected areas is the mandate of the concerned State Government. Therefore, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been advised to take appropriate action.