

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

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DEMARCATON OF ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the concerned State Governments in the Western Ghats region have submitted proposals after demarcation of Ecologically Sensitive Area by physical verification, as done by Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon; and
- (c) the present status of the implementation of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel report?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Ministry is examining and further processing the High Level Working Group report which is a subsequent report to the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel report.