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Title : Need to check construction activities in hilly area at Bandipur, Karnataka with a view to protect flora and fauna of the region.

SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): Many multinational companies and other Businessmen are grabbing the land by paying a very meagre price, at Bandipur in Karnataka. The people who live in this hilly area are tribals and other down trodden people. They are being displaced by the businessmen and five star hotels and luxury guests are coming up. This has affected the normal life of those poor people living in the hilly areas of Bandipur. This step has also threatened, the flora and fauna of the entire area. Some rare animals have already disappeared. I have already sent several letters to the Union Government in this regard. But unfortunately, till today no action has been taken in this regard. I therefore request the Hon. Union Minister of Environment and Forests to take immediate action and save the poor people of that hill area from destruction.