

advised to ensure that the interests of environment protection, ecological security and forest conservation are fully safeguarded.

(c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent suggestions regarding relaxation in regard to compensatory afforestation as part of forest diversion proposals under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regarding the hilly areas of the State. No specific proposal for amendment of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been received from the State Government in respect of development of the hill regions.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) and (c) above.

#### **Areas Declared as Reserved Forests in U. P.**

6090. SHRIC. M. NEGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas declared as reserved forests in U.P., district-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken to ensure that the reserved forests are not encroached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) According to the information given by the state government the details of the areas declared as reserved forests in U. P. district-wise are furnished in the Statement attached.

(b) The following steps have been taken to ensure that the reserved forests are not encroached upon:

1. The regular field staff is responsible for prevention of encroachments.

2. In areas sensitive to encroachment and felling, special police force is posted.

3. Units of ex-Army men and Police Armed Guard Squads have been created to protect the forest areas.

4. At the time of revision of working plan proposals are incorporated for the reduction of area of forest beats so that the supervision is more effective.

### **STATEMENT**

#### **Annexure**

Districtwise details of Reserved Forest in U. P. (As on 31.3.1988) are as under:-

<i>Region/District</i>	<i>Area under Reserved Forests (In Hectares)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Hill Region</i>	
Almora	1,47,197
Pithoragarh	1,31,720
Nainital	3,61,253

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1	2
Pauri	2,37,376
Chamoli	3,63,912
Tehri	2,69,426
Dehradun	1,44,205
Uttarkashi	6,95,479
<i>Total Hill Region</i>	23,50,568
<i>Central Region</i>	
Barabanki	2,299
Fatehpur	509
Hardoi	6,869
Kanpur (Urban and Rural)	743
Kheri	1,54,976
Lucknow	2,487
Raibarilly	1,666
Sitapur	4,460
Unnao	901
<i>Total Central Region</i>	1,74,910
<i>Western Region</i>	
Agra	31,993
Aligarh.	157
Bijnor	62,219
Badoun	3,914

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<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Bareilly	214
Bulandshar	6,159
Etha	155
Etawa	24,691
Farrukhabad	2,639
Mainpuri	4,497
Mathura	917
Meerut	6,334
Moradabad	11,632
Rampur	6,520
Pilibhit	70,059
Saharanpur	76,325
Shahjahanpur	9,271
Mujffarnagar	3,124
Gaziabad	2,031
<i>Total Western Region</i>	3,22,851
<i>Bundelkhand Region</i>	
Banda	55,704
Hamirpur	11,861
Jalaun	16,998
<i>Jhansi</i>	25,157

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1	2
Lalitpur	59,765
<i>Total Bundelkhand Region</i>	1,69,485
 <i>Eastern Region</i>	
Allahabad	14,061
Azamgarh	239
Bahraich	99,607
Balia	
Basti	3,247
Deoria	237
Faizabad	-
Gazipur	-
Gonda	67,522
Gora	45,226
Jounpur	-
Mirzapur	2,91,329
Pratapgarh	219
Sultanpur	1,386
Varanasi	73,646
 <i>Total Eastern Region</i>	 5,96,719

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