

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2017

Eco-Sensitive Zone

4273. SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to declare Eco-Sensitive Zone around wildlife reserves/national parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any such proposal to the Government; and
- (d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a), (b), (c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The National Board for Wildlife in its meeting held on 17th March 2005 had taken the decision for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zone around National Parks and Sanctuaries.

The State-wise details of proposals received during the last three years in this regard are at **Annexure**. Based on the proposals received from the State Governments, so far, the Ministry has approved/notified 423 proposals. Out of 24 proposals received from the State of Uttar Pradesh, final notifications for 2 Protected Areas and draft notification for 9 Protected Areas have been issued.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) (c) & (d) OF THE LOK
SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4273 REGARDING 'ECO SENSITIVE ZONE'
BY SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR DUE FOR REPLY ON 28.03.2017**

Details of proposals for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zones received in the Ministry

S.No	Name of State	Number of proposals received
1	Andhra Pradesh	15
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	105
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12
4	Assam	21
5	Bihar	13
6	Chhattisgarh	14
7	Chandigarh	2
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	1
10	Delhi	1
11	Goa	7
12	Gujarat	22
13	Haryana	10
14	Himachal Pradesh	34
15	Jammu and Kashmir	11
16	Jharkhand	12
17	Karnataka	32
18	Kerala	22
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	35
21	Maharashtra	48
22	Manipur	6
23	Meghalaya	5
24	Mizoram	7
25	Nagaland	1
26	Orissa	18
27	Punjab	14
28	Pondicherry	1
29	Rajasthan	27
30	Sikkim	8
31	Tamil Nadu	29
32	Telangana	12
33	Tripura	4
34	Uttar Pradesh	24
35	Uttarakhand	13
36	West Bengal	20
	TOTAL	608
