

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

Lease of Forest Lands

111. Shri J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lease forest lands/corridors to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ conservationists and other private players for better conservation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has experimented with the above proposal in any of the regions and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the private players would manage and conserve more effectively than the Government machinery and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No, Government has not proposed to lease forest lands/corridors to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ conservationists and other private players for better conservation.
- (b) & (c) : Does not arise.
