

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1251  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

**Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act**

1251. SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed discrepancies in the implementation of the Compensatory Afforestation (CAF) Act, 2016;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that there are clear violations of the guidelines of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 while implementing the Compensatory Afforestation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such incidents reported from all over the country; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to amend the CAF act to safeguard the interests of forest dwellers who depend on forests for their livelihood, and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No Madam.
- (b), (c), (d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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