

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3482**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2018

**Ecologically Sensitive Areas**

3482. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified or proposes to identify ecologically sensitive areas in the country, especially in Rajasthan; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b) To conserve and protect the area from ecological and environmental point of view, this Ministry vide Notification dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 has declared Mount Abu and surrounding region in Rajasthan as an Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA). Details of other Ecologically Sensitive Areas notified by this Ministry are:

- I. Doon Valley, Uttarakhand, 01.02.1989
- II. Dahanu Taluka, Maharashtra, 20.06.1991
- III. Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani, Maharashtra, 17.01.2001
- IV. Matheran, Maharashtra, 04.02.2003
- V. Bhagirathi, Uttarakhand, 18.12.2012

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