

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

Elephant Corridor Projects

111. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the UNESCO team had recommended 39 forests in Karnataka including Pushpagiri for the Elephant Corridor Project and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the proposed project at Pushpagiri is opposed by Public and the State Government and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the proposal for Elephant Corridor Project was rejected by the State Government of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken note that the said project would affect the livelihood of thousands of people in the surrounding areas of the project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) No such proposal by UNESCO team for including 39 forests in Karnataka including Pushpagiri, for Elephant Corridor Project, has been received by this Ministry.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.
