

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4402
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ECO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent to conserve the bio-diversity in the Nagarhole National Park in Karnataka under the World Bank-Global Environment Facility funded Eco-Development Project;
- (b) whether the Union Government have directed that no protection staff should be used for this purpose;
- (c) if so, whether the protection staff was used for this project: and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) An amount of Rs. 11.48 Crore has been spent to conserve the bio-diversity in Nagarhole National Park under India Eco-Development Project from the date of inception of the project that is from 1995-96 to 1999-2000.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise