

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high level National Committee has been constituted to prepare an action plan for mountain development; and
- (b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee and by when it is expected to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) A National Committee for celebration of UN International Year of Mountains 2002 was constituted. However, its Terms of Reference did not require preparation of an Action Plan for mountain development. Thus, question of submission of a report on this point does not arise.