

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1116
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WORLD BANK AIDED A.P. FORESTRY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has regretted certain lapses in implementation of the first phase of Andhra Pradesh Forestry project known as Joint Forest Management;
- (b) if so, whether the World Bank has also considered shifting cultivation lands under the Bank's resettlement policy;
- (c) if so, whether the NGOs have pointed out to the World Bank that they reached an agreement with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for providing compensation to those affected; and
- (d) if so, to what extent the World Bank has agreed to resettle victims of forestry projects?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) In the Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Project now under implementation, a provision has been made for rehabilitation and resettlement of people who are affected because of the project activities.