

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

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RE STRUCTURING OF WILD LIFE INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to re-structure the Wild-life Institute of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to make the institute more result oriented and towards listing and protecting the country's biological resources from international poaching?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Wildlife Institute of India has been established as an autonomous institute under the Central Government with objectives of developing strong cadre of wildlife managers, conducting research in wildlife conservation and management, and, providing consultancy and advisory services. The institute provides extensive support to the state governments in conservation of biological diversity and prevention of poaching and illegal trade. Necessary steps are taken from time to time to make the institute efficient, effective and result oriented.