

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

he details of the issues likely to be discussed in the seminar on "Sustainable Development" to be held in Johannesburg from August 26 to September 4, 2002 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

The World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) scheduled to be held at Johannesburg, South Africa from August 26 to September 4, 2002 will act as a 10-year follow-up review of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) process started in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The World Summit on Sustainable Development is likely to address the following issues :-

- (i) Poverty eradication
- (ii) Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production
- (iii) Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development
- (iv) Sustainable Development in a globalizing world
- (v) Health and Sustainable Development
- (vi) Sustainable Development of small islands Developing states
- (vii) Sustainable Development for Africa; and
- (viii) Means of Implementation