

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4160

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002

REPEALING OF FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980 AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT, 1986  
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

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

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to repeal both Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and the Environment Protection Act, 1986; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.