

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

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DILUTION IN APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the dilution of participatory approach in the sustainable development of natural resources;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the dangerous exhaustion of natural resources because of dilution in the concept of participatory sustainable development;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to enact a law where community based organizations and primary stake holders would participate in planning, budgeting, implementation and management of all natural resource in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure equity in the process of natural resources development in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Yes Sir.
- (e) Management and control of natural resources, at various levels of governance, is the priority of Government of India. The Government policies in this regard is guided by the overriding concern for conserving our biodiversity and protecting the environment and ensuring intra-generational and inter-generational equity.
- (f) Does not arise.