

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

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GENDER DIMENSIONS IN BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

the details of the measures taken or proposed to be taken to integrate the gender dimensions in biodiversity management ?

Answer

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

The Rule 22 of the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004, notified under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 has made provision that while constituting a Biodiversity Management Committee by the local body, not less than 1/3rd members should be women. The curricula for training at various levels forestry personnel contain inputs on gender dimensions in Biodiversity Management.