

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12
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SETTING UP OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of Forest Development Authority in Junagadh District in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details of the same;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the request of the State Government of Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the time by which the Union Government would give its approval; and
- (e) if not , the main reasons for the same?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Ministry of Environment and Forests has received a proposal from Forest Development Agency, Junagarh for consideration under the National Afforestation Programme scheme.
- (c), (d) & (e): The proposal will be approved subject to availability of funds.