

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3644  
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DESTRUCTION TO FORESTS BY EASTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of destruction caused to forests due to illegal cutting of trees etc. on Eastern Express Highway during July, 2004, location-wise; and

(b) the action taken/to be taken by the Government against the offenders?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.