

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

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CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a review statement from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources on the Management and status assessment report of all tiger reserves of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c) Yes, Sir. An independent evaluation of tiger reserves has been carried out by a panel of experts, which has been peer reviewed by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN). The report and the review would be placed before Parliament.