

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3793
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PROTECTION OF ECOLOGICALLY FRAGILE WETLANDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is giving any statutory provisions to the very concept of protecting ecologically fragile wetland areas as reported in the Hindu dated July 05, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent of areas to be benefited therefrom; and
- (d) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir. There is no proposal for giving any statutory provision to the concept of protecting ecologically fragile areas as reported in Hindu dated July 5, 2004 at present.
- (b), (c) & (d) Question does not arise.