

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PILOT PROJECT

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to conserve the Chambal's ravines;
- (b) if so, whether any scheme is being formulated for this; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) (b) & (c) Presently, there is no specific scheme of the Union Government for the conservation of Chambal's ravines. However, the Government of India is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries schemes in all the States, including the areas of Chambal's ravines for conservation, protection and development of forests. In addition, the Government of India has constituted a National Level Task Force for the rehabilitation of ravineous areas.