

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

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INTER STATE TIGER RESERVE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala for setting up of an Inter-State tiger reserve in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a),(b) & (c) "In principle approval" has been accorded for declaring Anamalai-Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuaries as new Tiger Reserve spread over Tamil Nadu and Kerala States, based on proposals received from States and as recommended by the Steering committee of the Project Tiger in its 37th meeting held on 23rd January, 2006.