

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3604  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2006  
DEVELOPMENT OF POBITRA AS NATIONAL PARK  
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

- (a) whether Pobitra Wild Life Sanctuary has one of the highest concentrations of one-horned Rhinoceros;
- (b) if so, whether there is a proposal to develop Pobitra into a National Park on the lines of Kaziranga; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Sir. Pobitra Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam has one of the highest concentrations of one-horned Rhinoceros.
- (b) No Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (c) Does not arise.