

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

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

- (a) whether a meeting regarding Montreal Protocol was recently held in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the parties involved therein and the details of discussions held thereat;
- (c) whether India has raised objections to the use of trade environment related aspects in the meeting;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the objectives achieved and the final decisions arrived thereat?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) The 18th Meeting of Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was held from 30th October to 3rd November, 2006 at New Delhi where representatives from 132 countries were present. The Meeting of Parties considered reports of Scientific Assessment Panel, Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, and took thirty six decisions.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) and (e) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.