

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12
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CONSERVATION OF MANGROVES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a revised proposal for conservation of mangrove eco-system in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals and revised proposals along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala submitted the revised Management Action Plans for conservation and management of mangroves at Kannur and Vembanad in May, 2006. The Management Action Plan for Kannur has already been sanctioned by the Ministry at a total cost of Rs. 49.21/- lakh and that for Vembanad for Rs. 51.25/- lakh for implementation by the State Government during 2006-07.