

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72  
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COFFEE PLANTATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (e) whether Andhra Pradesh (AP) Forest Development Corporation had submitted a proposal for raising coffee plantations in degraded forests land in Vishakhapatnam and East Godavari districts of A.P.;
- (f) if so, the current stage at which the proposal is pending; and
- (g) the time-frame by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) for raising coffee plantation in degraded forests land in Vishakhapatnam and East Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh. As the said proposal was not in the prescribed format for seeking approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the State Government has been requested to submit the proposal in the prescribed format.