

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

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EIA CLEARANCE FOR TOURIST ZONES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) clearance is required before declaring any zone as tourism zone by the State Governments;
- (b) if so, whether any such proposal has been received from the State Government of Maharashtra for the proposal New Mahabaleshwar Hill Station in Satara district of Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of the replies to parts (a) & (b) above.