

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

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SECOND TIGER RESERVE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for creation of second tiger reserve in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes Sir. Based on the proposal received from the State Governments of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, 'in principle' approval has been accorded for the 'Parambikulam-Anamalai' tiger reserve falling in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.