

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3521
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FOREST CONSERVATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has forwarded a proposal under Integrated Forest Conservation Scheme for approval to the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): The State Forest Department, Government of Gujarat, has submitted a proposal for Rs. 600.00 lakhs to the Ministry under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Forest Protection Scheme for current financial year 2006-07. Some clarifications have been sought from the State Government. Under the scheme, during last three financial years, central assistance to the tune of Rs. 50.00 lakhs, 209.44 lakhs & 192.00 lakhs has been provided to the State Government.