

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

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WILD LIFE SANCTUARY PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch wildlife sanctuary project for the protection of forests and wildlife in the Satpura Region on Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Satpura landscape in Madhya Pradesh is one of the six sites selected in the country for implementation of the 'Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihood Improvement Project'. The Satpura Landscape covering a total area of 2974.50 sq. kms consists of mainly the Satpura Tiger Reserve, Pachmarhi, Hoshangabad, parts of Hoshangabad Territorial Forest Division, North Betul Territorial Forest Division, West Chhindwara, Territorial Forest Division and Rampur Bhatodi Division of Madhya Pradesh Forest Corporation.