

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3199  
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ENCROACHMENT ON KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK  
Deka Shri Ramen

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Bangladeshis have encroached upon large parts of Kaziranga National Park;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the one horned Rhino in this park?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) As reported by the State, there are no encroachments within the National Park.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) The milestone initiatives taken by the Government of India for protection of tigers and other wildlife including one horned Rhinoceros are at Annexure-I.