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Parliament Matter
Most Immediate

F.No.5-10/2008-FPD
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Forest Protection Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 20th October, 2008

To
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Department of Forests
Govt. of All States / UTs

Sub: Rajya Sabha Starred / Unstarred Question Dy. No.S1775 due for 30.10.2008 by Shri Praveen Rashtrapal, regarding Encroachment on forest land.

I am directed to refer to Rajya Sabha Starred / Unstarred Question Dy. No.S1775 due for 30.10.2008 by Shri Praveen Rashtrapal regarding Encroachment on forest land. The text of above Parliament Question is reproduced below -

- the details of encroachment on forest lands as on 1.1.2008, State-wise;
- the action taken for eviction of encroachments during the last five years; and
- the action that are taken by his Ministry to claims of Tribals on forest land for agriculture activities as per the recent Act passed by Parliament?

It is requested that the requisite information with regard to the all parts of the above question along with possible supplementaries may please be furnished to DIG (FPD) / AIG (FPD) latest by 21.10.2008 by speed post/fax No. 011-24364624/24363974.

This may please be accorded Top priority.

Yours faithfully

(Umakant)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests