

non-plan for National Zoological Park, New Delhi during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation in regard to cut in the budget allocation of National Zoological Park and also for making it an autonomous body;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

| | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
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| Non plan | 125.54 | 126.55 | 125.40 |
| Plan | 5.58 | 3.31 | 5.00 |

(b) and (c). No specific representation has been received by the Government in this regard. However, Government have seen some news item to this effect in the Press.

(d) No cuts as such have been made in the budget of the zoo. However, the park is an establishment of the Government and is expected to observe financial discipline and economy stipulations without affecting the upkeep of the animals.

Green Belt along Sea Coast of Andhra Pradesh

2322. SHRISOBHANANDREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide a green belt along the sea coast of Andhra Pradesh with the assistance of the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The revenue expenditure of the National Zoological Park, New Delhi during 1990-91, 1991-92 and the corresponding budget estimates for the year 1992-93 are as under-(Rs. in lakhs)

likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). A shelter belt plantation programme along the sea coast in Andhra Pradesh is being implemented as a component of the World Bank assisted Cyclone Reconstruction Project since 1990. This project will conclude in 1993-94.

It may also be mentioned that a Forestry Project for Andhra Pradesh is under discussion with the World Bank provision of external assistance. The project proposal includes a component for afforestation of sandy coastal areas.

Loss Suffered by Sugar Industry

2323. SHRID. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the factors responsible for the losses suffered by the sugar industry during the last two years;