

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the incidents of killing of wild animals including deer in Madhya Pradesh brought to the notice of the Government during the last three years; and

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

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#### **Regularisation of encroached Forest Land**

4108. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that nearly 1500 tribal families are living in the forest area in Mysore district for the last thirty years;

(b) if so, the extent of forest land sought by the Government of Karnataka for exemption and release in Mysore district for regularisation of the encroached forest land; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). The State Government of Karnataka has sent a proposal for diversion of 752 ha. of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for rehabilitation of tribal families in Nagarahole National Park in district Mysore.

(c) The proposal of the State Government is under consideration of this Ministry.

#### **Aquaculture Institute in Andhra Pradesh**

4109. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish an institute for Aquaculture in the Coastal Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government have sought any assistance from the World Bank/other foreign agency for this purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the institute is likely to come into being?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.