

(b) if so, the details indicating the number of the species;

(c) whether there is increase/decrease in their population over the last three years; and

(d) the steps the Government have taken to protect these species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Zoological Survey of India have conducted a survey of the lion-tailed monkey in the country from 1980 to 1983, according to which the number of the species in the silent valley forests of Kerala is approximately 300

(c) The number of the lion-tailed monkeys in the country, according to this enumeration, is approximately 1760, whereas their population in 1975 in the country was estimated at 800, including 150 in the silent valley.

(d) steps taken to protect the species include:

- (i) Inclusion of the species in Schedule 1 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 so as to provide total protection against commercial exploitation and hunting.
- (ii) Provision of Strict protection to the lion-tailed monkey and its habitat in 3 national parks and 11 sanctuaries.

Regulation on functioning of leasing companies

2608. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to

introduce laws to regulate the functioning of leasing companies;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether any suggestions have been received in this regard; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Establishment of wet land and coastal eco-system centre

2609. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up centre for wet land and coastal eco-system, at Institute for Coastal and Offshore Research INCOR at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Loans to Sportsmen

2610. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to give loans to sportsmen to start their own business or industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India have reported that there is no scheme under which loans are granted exclusively to sportsmen for starting business or industry. However, requests for loans from sportsmen are considered on merits alongwith others under the existing schemes.

Electronics units in Public Sector

2612. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the location of existing electronics units in the public sector, State-wise; and

(b) whether it is proposed that new electronic units shall be established preferentially in other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) The list of existing electronic units in central public sector and the locations thereof are given in the statement below.

(b) There is no proposal to set up new public sector electronic units at present.

STATEMENT

Electronic units in central public sector and locations thereof

S.No.	Name of the Unit	Location
1.	Bharat Dynamics Limited	Hyderabad
2.	Bharat Electronics Limited	Bangalore, Machilipatnam, Madras, Panchkula, Pune and Sahibabad
3.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited	Bangalore and Bhopal
4.	Central Electronics Limited	Sahibabad
5.	CMC Limited	Secundrabad
6.	Electronics Corporation of India Limited	Hyderabad
7.	ET&T	New Delhi
8.	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited	Hyderabad and Lucknow
9.	Hindustan Machine Tools Limited	Bangalore
10.	Hindustan Teleprinters Limited	Madras
11.	Indian Telephone Industries Limited	Bangalore, Manakapur, Naini, Palghat, Rai Bareli and Srinagar
12.	Instrumentation Limited	Kota
13.	Semiconductor Complex Limited	Mohali