

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:887

ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003

POACHING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

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

- (a) the details of incidents noticed by the Government regarding serving of rare birds in the local dhabas, restaurants and clubs in the country especially Delhi and other parts including Orissa during the recent past;
- (b) whether the Government are aware that clubs and restaurants near Chilka Lake have served the flesh of migratory birds for human consumption in January 2003 as reported in Dainik Jagran dated January 21, 2003;
- (c) if so, whether, the Government have conducted any raids on these hotels, restaurants, club and dhabas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the guiltyies; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to stop serving of flesh of migratory birds as well as rare birds for human consumption in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.