

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1983
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COW AS A NATIONAL ANIMAL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been demanded from the Government to declare cow as a national animal ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have considered this demand ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)to(d) According to information received from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, no proposal to declare cow as a national animal is under their consideration at present. `Tiger` has already been declared as the national animal.