

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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BASIC POST MORTEM REQUISITES FOR ZOO VETERINARIANS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has prepared any new guidelines for basic post-mortem requisites for zoo veterinarians across the country as reported in the Hindu dated 28 January, 2005; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Zoo Authority has brought out a publication on Basic Postmortem Requisites for Zoo Veterinarians. The publication has been prepared by a team of Veterinarians from the Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.

The publication has been circulated to all the zoos in the country so that appropriate methodology can be adopted by the zoos while carrying out postmortem examination of wild animals.