

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BREEDING OF ENDANGERED WILDLIFE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Zoo Authority had drawn up a plan for breeding of several rare and endangered species including tigers;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan and when it was conceived;
- (c) the reasons for not implementing the plan; and
- (d) the steps taken to implement the plan without any further delay?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir. However the Central Zoo Authority has recently constituted a five-member committee of experts to identify endangered species that need to be propagated through conservation breeding and suggest other modalities.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) Does not arise
- (d) Once the candidate species are identified including the participating zoos and species coordinators, the Central Zoo Authority shall provide all the required assistance including financial assistance for initiating the conservation breeding programme of the endangered species.