

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5560  
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL WELFARE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up 'National Institute of Animal Welfare';
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the institute also undertakes programmes for setting free rehabilitation of wild animals like Bear from the animal trainers etc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The Government has set up National Institute of Animal Welfare (NIAW) in Village Sikri, District Faridabad, Haryana with the objective of imparting education & training in animal welfare dealing with aspects like animal management, animal behaviour and ethics etc. The aim is to create an enabling environment for fulfillment of the statutory requirements as laid down in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.
- (c) No sir.
- (d) Does not arise.