

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3738
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EXCHANGE OF ZOO ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of zoos in the country category-wise and State-wise
- (b) the amount of grant released to different zoos by Central Zoo Authority during the last three years;
- (c) whether exchange of zoo animals is still continuing;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of animals gifted to zoos outside the country during the last five years along with the names of countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) The number of recognized Zoos in the country category wise and State-wise as on 1.12.2006 is provided at Annexure-1
- (b) The amount of grant released to different zoos by Central Zoo Authority for the last three years is provided at Annexure-II
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The proposal of animal exchange approved by the Central Zoo Authority during 2005-2006 is provided at annexure-III
- (e) During the last five years (2002-06) no animals have been gifted to zoos out side the country.