

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STERILIZATION CAMPAIGN IN ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a sterilization campaign is being carried out to check the reproduction capacity in animals in all the zoological gardens of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for conducting such campaign; and
- (c) the outcome of such campaign noticed so far?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. The Central Zoo Authority has prescribed standards and norms under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992 to safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of prolifically breeding animals in zoos by implementing appropriate population control measures.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.