

**श्री शाहनवाज खां :** यह इतना मुश्किल काम नहीं है कि इसके लिए विदेशों से मदद ली जाए। हमारे लोग ही इसको कर सकते हैं।

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** May I know whether the scheme will cover also the lands which suffer from salinity?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** Yes, Sir. We propose to conduct research and experiments on saline lands also.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** May I know what would be the main outline of the functions of this Corporation and whether this Corporation will also function to reclaim arid zones in the country?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** For the arid zones, a separate Desert Development Board is being constituted. That will look after the arid zones. But this will deal with other waste lands.

**श्री काशी राम गुप्त :** इसमें कौन से प्रदेश सरकार की सहमति मिली है, और इस योजना को कार्यान्वित करने में कितना समय लगेगा ?

**श्री शाहनवाज खां :** अभी तक हमको गोआ से, उड़ीसा और पंजाब से जवाब मिले हैं। बाकी और राज्यों को लिखा गया है, अभी तक उनसे कोई जवाब नहीं मिला है।

**Shri Kapur Singh:** I want to know whether these reclaimed lands are proposed to be cultivated as State farms or State co-operative farms only or whether these will be handed over to the owner cultivators also.

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** At present, the idea is to have large-sized State farms.

**श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धाग्ती :** क्या सरकार को यह मालूम है कि सेम के बढ़ जाने से पंजाब में बहुत सी ऐसी जमीन जो बड़ी उपजाऊ थी वह बंजर होती जा रही है।

इस बंजरपन को रोकने के लिए और उसे दूर करने के लिए सरकार क्या कर रही है ?

**श्री शाहनवाज खां :** वहां सरकार नालियां बनाकर ड्रेनेज सिस्टम को इम्प्रूव करने की कोशिश कर रही है जिससे यह पानी निकल जाए, जिसकी वजह से सेम बढ़ती है।

### Preservation of Wild Life

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\*153. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Policy on Wild Life Preservation has been adopted at the three-day conference of the Indian Board for Wild Life;

(b) whether an objective study of the problem including Game Laws has been made and a review of their effectiveness made; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up National Parks and Sanctuaries to stop rapid decrease in wild life?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) No, Sir. The Indian Board for Wild Life referred the detailed consideration of these questions to the next meeting of its Standing Committee.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There are already three National Parks and over 81 Wild Life Sanctuaries in existence in the Country. Creation of more National Parks and Sanctuaries has been recommended to the State Governments.

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** May I know if the Government has taken effective steps to save wild life from the ravages of poachers?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** We are constantly drawing the attention of

State Governments to the undesirable activities of poachers and I am glad to inform the hon. Member that some States have taken effective measures

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** Has the Government drawn a definite line demarcating the particular species which can be allowed to live in the areas inhabited by human beings and which have to be taken away from the places where the people live?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** I really cannot understand which species the hon. Member means except the cobras and scorpions which could not be allowed in places where people live.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know whether any survey has been made to determine as to what are the particular species of wild life which are being killed and, about which there is a danger that they will be extinct for all time to come and, if so, what steps have been taken to protect those particular species?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** There are certain species, especially the hunting cheeta, which are already extinct. There are other species of deer type, the musk deer and they are on the verge of extinction. Similarly, there are certain species of birds which are almost becoming extinct like the white-winged duck and the Great Indian Bastard. There are many species which are almost on the verge of extinction. We are creating sanctuaries where we can breed these animals and birds and protect them.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या सरकार बतला सकती है कि इस का क्या कारण है कि हजरत इंसान की नसल को तो फैमिली प्लानिंग के जरिए कम किया जा रहा है और वाइल्ड लाइफ को बढ़ाने के लिये कमेटियों मुकर्रर की जा रही हैं ?

**श्री शाहनवाज खां :** उसकी वजह यह है कि हजरत इंसान की भूख इतनी ज्यादा है कि वह इन सब को खाता जा रहा है ।

**Shri Jaipal Singh:** Is the hon. Minister in a position to inform the House whether, in the survey, any proper accounting has been done of the number of Jungle dwellers who have been evicted from these sanctuaries as has happened recently in Simlipal Hills area, where by making that area into a sanctuary, 3000 Adivasis have been evicted and have not been rehabilitated anywhere?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** I do not have any detailed figure of persons who have been displaced, but it is truly the responsibility of the State Government to rehabilitate those people who are evicted.

**Shri Basumatari:** May I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that valuable wild life rhinoceros found only in Assam and due to inadequate guard they are being killed in large numbers? If so, may I know whether the Government is taking steps to preserve the valuable wild life?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** Yes, Sir. I very much regret to inform my hon. friend that it is a fact that rhinoceroses from Kaziranga Sanctuary were killed recently in fairly large numbers by poachers. The horn of the rhinoceros is exported and it fetches very high price in some countries, mainly China. The poachers dig trenches in the jungle, trap the rhinoceros, kill them and export their horns. This is correct. We have asked the State Government to take effective steps.

**Shri R. Barua:** May I know whether the Government is aware of the existence of an inter-State ring of traders operating for the sale of rhinoceros' horns and if so, what steps Government are taking to bring to book the traders who are indulging in this business?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** There are gangs who are engaged in the export of rhinoceros' horns and the Customs authorities at Calcutta caught hold of some rhinoceros' horns while they

were being smuggled out of the country as cycle spare parts. The State Government is tightening up patrolling and guards in the sanctuary.

**Shri Himmatsinhji:** The hon. Minister has just now said that the Government is considering earmarking of some areas for preservation of those species which face extinction. May I know whether they have decided upon any area for the preservation of the Great Indian Bastard?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** The natural habitat of the Great Indian Bastard is in the deserts—Kutch desert, Rajasthan desert—and certain areas are being demarcated and declared as 'protected' areas and we are trying to save them.

**श्री गुलशन :** क्या सरकार ने कभी यह सर्वेक्षण किया है कि हिरण जैसे सुन्दर पशुओं की नस्ल जिन जिन राज्यों से खत्म होती जा रही है वहाँ उनकी नस्ल को दुबारा फिर लाने के लिये कोई विचार किया गया है ?

**श्री शाहनवाज खाँ :** हिरण जोकि उत्तर-प्रदेश, पंजाब और दिल्ली के इलाकों में बड़ी कसरत से होता था अब करीबन वह खत्म हो चुका है। कुछ वाईल्ड लाइफ सैक्चुररीज बनाई जा रही हैं जहाँ कि उनको महफूज रखा जायेगा।

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** पहले राज्यों के अन्दर हिरण, मोर और सुअर आदि को घर्म के नाम पर नहीं मारा जाता था और उन को मारे जाने पर प्रतिबन्ध था और इसके लिए भिन्न भिन्न राज्यों में अलग अलग कानून हैं तो क्या सभी राज्यों में इसके लिए एक जैसा कानून हो इसके लिए भी कदम उठाया जा रहा है और क्या जानवरों को मारने के वास्ते केन्द्र द्वारा लाइसेंस दिया गया है ?

**श्री शाहनवाज खाँ :** पहली बात तो यह है कि मोर यह हिन्दुस्तान का एक कौमी परिन्दा नेशनल बर्ड माना गया है और इसको मारने की मुमानियत है। हिरण की भी जहाँ जहाँ उस का तादाद कम हो रही है वहाँ उसको भी मारने की इजाजत नहीं है।

उस के लिए लाइसेंस ईश्यू नहीं होते हैं और उसको प्रोटेक्टेड ऐनीमल माना जाता है। अलबत्ता सुअर जहाँ भी मिले उसको मारना चाहिए क्योंकि वह खेती का बहुत नुकसान करता है।

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** क्या मारने के लिए लाइसेंस दिया है ?

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know whether apart from being victims at the hands of the miscreants, these famous one-horned rhinos are subjected to persecution in their own homeland in Kaziranga on account of the area being flooded every year by the Brahmaputra, and if so, whether Government have any proposal to have some flood control measures also for that area?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** It is true that due to the annual floods, the Kaziranga sanctuary is flooded, and the animals migrate to higher regions. While they are migrating to the tea gardens, they are shot at or at least many of them are shot at. We are taking steps to make sure that they are not destroyed in that manner.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**Shri Karni Singhji:** May I ask one supplementary question? Since I represent shooters, I hope you will permit me to ask one question.

**Mr. Speaker:** It was probably because of that that I did not allow him.

**Shri Karni Singhji:** I would like to know whether Government are aware.....

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sorry. I have called the next question.

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