

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). There was a shortfall of Rs. 47 05 crores in additional resource mobilisation during the Fifth Plan. However, it was more than made up by improvement in State's own resources. During the Sixth Plan there was no shortfall in mobilisation of additional resources.

Proposal to make LIC more Service-oriented

4166. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Policy-holders servicing and Research Institute has recently submitted two separate proposals for making Life Insurance Corporation more service-oriented for the masses;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals; and

(c) the reaction of his Ministry to the proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Research Projects on Endangered Species

4167. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of wildlife research Programme undertaken by Wildlife Institute of India;

(b) the results achieved by these projects upto December, 1986;

(c) whether any research projects on endangered species and animal behaviour are proposed to be taken up by Wildlife Institute; and

(d) if so, details of these projects, the

expected to be made by these research projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI) : (a) A Statement-I is given below.

(b) Project duration is between 2 to 3 years and none of these has reached conclusion as yet except an ecological survey project on snow leopard and its prey species in the North-West Himalaya. This survey has collected valuable information on occurrence, status, prey availability and inter-relationship with local communities, as well as identification of areas for declaration as National Parks/Wildlife sanctuaries.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement-II is given below.

Statement-I

The following research projects on endangered species have been undertaken by the Wildlife Institute of India :

Sl. No.	Title of the Project
1	2
1.	The investigation of the habitat types of Rajaji sanctuary (UP) and their occupancy by large mammals.
2.	The investigation of biogeographic patterns of relevance to planning of long term wildlife conservation strategies in India.
3.	Elephant movement in Rajaji Sanctuary.
4.	Ecology of Gharial in National Chambal sanctuary; relationships with mammalian associates.
5.	Evaluation of Muggar Crocodile restocking by monitoring and long term management impli-