

undertaking the development work of the above zoological garden during the Sixth Plan, so far ;

(c) the various developmental programmes taken up so far ;

(d) the other schemes prepared for the development of Nandan Konan during the Sixth Plan ; and

(e) the details thereof ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH) :** (a) to (c) Central Financial assistance is being provided for the development of Nandankanan Biological Park on the basis of specific proposals for development sent by the Government of Orissa from year to year. Central financial assistance during the Sixth Plan period has been provided for the following items:

1981-82

Captive Breeding of Black Panther  
Rs. 2.0 lakhs.

1982-83

- (i) Enclosures for )  
animals )  
(ii) Water supply ) Rs. 2.25 lakhs  
arrangements )

(d) and (e) Proposals seeking Central financial assistance for undertaking developmental work in the remaining period of the Sixth Five-Year Plan have not so far been received from the Government of Orissa.

**Holding of Office by Government Officials in Sports Organisations**

2492. **SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to prohibit All India Service officials from holding office in any

sports organisation in the country ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Increase in Wild Life**

2493. **SHRI K. MALLANNA :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any increase in the wild life during last five years ;

(b) if so, the names of such wild Animals whose population has been increased, year-wise and State-wise ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a National Action Plan for Wild Life was initiated by the Central Government in collaboration with the State Governments ; and

(d) if so, the details regarding this plan and progress so far made thereon ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH) :** (a) and (b) As a result of the various conservation measures taken in recent years, there has been some improvement in the status of wildlife in the country. Since a countrywide census of wild animals has not been conducted so far, it is not possible to give State-wise and year-wise figures. However, in some States, periodic surveys are conducted in national parks and sanctuaries, specially for some of the major species. The population figures of some of these species are :