

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1147
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RAIDS ON TANNERIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether raids were conducted on tanneries in Warrangal of Andhra Pradesh recently which led to the recovery of skins of wild animals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken against the officials involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a)&(b) As reported by the State Government raids conducted on tanneries in Warrangal during October, 2000 led to the recovery of two cheetal skins, one tiger skin and one leopard skin.
- (c) The owner of the tannery has been arrested and prosecution has been launched against him.