

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:208
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
MAINTENANCE OF SANCTUARIES
RENU KUMARI SINGH

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

- (a) the names of the sanctuaries in the country where quarterly, half-yearly or yearly review is undertaken regarding the maintenance of animals;
- (b) the names of sanctuaries where no such review is undertaken, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b)&(c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 208 BY SHR RENU KUMARI REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF SANCTUARIES FOR REPLY ON 7.8.2000

No quarterly or half yearly or yearly review of National Parks and Sanctuaries is carried out by the Central Government. However, annual review of the expenditure made for developmental works carried out in each National Park and Sanctuary is made. Various officers of the Central Government visit important National Parks and Sanctuaries and carry out the review of the working of the particular National Park/Sanctuary. The Steering Committee of Project Tiger and Project Elephant also carry out the review of various work done in respect of Tiger Reserves and Elephant Reserves.

The Ministry of Environment and Forests had assigned the work of reviewing the implementation of the scheme of 'Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries' to the following institutions in the year 1997-98 :

Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal
GEER Foundation, Gujarat
Indian Society for Wildlife Research, Calcutta
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
Development Alternative, Delhi

These institutions have carried out the review of selected National Parks and Sanctuaries, the names of which are as follows:

- i. Balpakram National Park
- ii. Kaziranga National Park
- iii. Dalma Sanctuary
- iv. Jaldapara Sanctuary
- v. Panchmarhi Sanctuary
- vi. Chandaka Sanctuary
- vii. Chilka Sanctuary
- viii. Sri Venkateshwara National Park
- ix. Keoladeo National Park
- x. Pench National Park
- xi. Gir National Park
- xii. Mt. Abu Sanctuary
- xiii. Samaspur Sanctuary
- xiv. Katarniaghat Sanctuary
- xv. Great Himalayan National Park
- xvi. Pin Valley National Park
- xvii. Nagarhole National Park
- xviii. Badra Sanctuary
- xix. Indira Gandhi Sanctuary and National Park
- xx. Parambikulam Sanctuary