

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2105
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
EXTINCTION OF GIBBONS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;C. SREENIVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

(a) whether the hoolock gibbons in the country are facing the threat of extinction due to poaching as reported in the Hindustan Times dated November 13, 2002: and

(b) if so, the concrete action taken by the Government to save the hoolock gibbons from extinction?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.