

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2403

ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000

DEATH OF CHEETALS

C. KUPPUSAMI;RAMSHETH THAKUR;RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE;S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN;VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU
UPPALAPATI

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

- (a) whether Cheetals (Deers) have been found dead around Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, whether the deer skin have been protected by the officials;
- (c) if not, the action taken against the officials involved;
- (d) whether the Government have constituted any inquiry into the incident;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the interim measures taken to protect the remaining deers and other animals in Ranthambore and Sariska National Parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)&(d) The procedure is to burn the carcasses after investigation is complete, therefore no action is contemplated against the staff.
- (e) The Chief Wild Life Warden has submitted a report. It is stated that the deers did not die of any epidemic.
- (f) No special measure has been taken.