

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4381

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JOINT PROJECT ON CAPTIVE BREEDING OF TIBETAN ANTELOPE

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

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and Laddakh Area Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh is in the process of funding a joint project to start Artificial/captive breeding of Tibetan Antelope (Chiru);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is also aware that similar project is being undertaken by the Government of China in Tibet;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to exchange information and technology with China; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.