

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

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DECLINE IN THE POPULATION OF PRECIOUS BIRDS

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

- (a) whether the population of precious birds including the national bird, Peacock is decreasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the incidence of killing of such birds has also been recently reported in some States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against those found guilty and to check the declining population of such precious birds in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

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