

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2073  
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PROTECTION OF WILD ANIMALS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to hand over injured and sick wild animals and their young ones to animal lovers or some Non-Governmental Organizations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of guidelines proposed to be issued in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from animal lovers for the protection of young ones of wild animals;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken or being taken on these proposals/suggestions?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a),(b) & (c) There is no proposal to hand over injured and sick wild animals and their young ones to animal lovers. However, such animals as and when received are sent to rescue centers operated by Non-Governmental Organizations working in collaboration with the State Forest Departments that are recognized by the Central Zoo Authority. This is being done as per the National Zoo Policy, 1998.
- (d) There is no proposal received from animal lovers for the protection of young ones of wild animals.
- (e) & (f) Does not arise