

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

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INTRODUCTION OF SIBERIAN TIGER GENES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether genes of Siberian tigers were accidentally introduced during the experimental breeding of tigers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study was conducted to assess the reasons for high mortality of tigers under this breeding programme; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) Question does not arise.