

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:380  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2009  
MASTER PLAN FOR ZOOLOGICAL PARKS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any master plan for management and development of Zoological Parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) provides funds for improvement and development of Zoological parks in the country;
- (d) if so, the funds provided by CZA during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 380 DUE FOR REPLY ON 29-07-2009 REGARDING "MASTER PLAN FOR ZOOLOGICAL PARKS" BY SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN

(a) & (b) The Central Zoo Authority has prepared a document "Vision 2020" for future development of zoos in the country. Accordingly all the zoos have been directed to prepare long-term Master Plans for their future development. The Central Zoo Authority has also circulated guidelines and format for the preparation of master plans.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The Central Zoo Authority has been providing funds for the development of zoos in the country. Details of fund provided for the development of zoos during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

S. No.	Financial year	Total amount of financial assistance (In lakhs) provided to the zoos
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| 1. | 2006-2007   | 1841.68 |
| 2. | 2007-2008   | 1466.45 |
| 3. | 2008-2009   | 1390.91 |
| 4. | 2009        | 143.86  |
|    | - till date |         |

(e) & (f) Does not arise