

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SURVEY FOR POPULATION OF SPARROWS

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

(a) whether the 'Bombay Natural History Society' launched an online survey, inviting inputs from the public in documenting the decline in the population and distribution of sparrows all over the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response received so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 'Bombay Natural History Society' is a Non Governmental Organisation, and the status and details of the survey being conducted by it are not available with the Ministry.