

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3751
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NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that the Advisory Panel of National Zoological Park headed by Additional Director-General of the Ministry has not met more than one year after the reconstitution of the panel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) There was delay in holding the first meeting of the Advisory Committee of the National Zoological Park, reconstituted vide Office Memorandum dated 29-08-2011, due to non-finalisation of its agenda until June, 2012. The meeting scheduled to be held on 04-07-2012 could not be held due to non-availability of the Chairman on that day. The first meeting of the Committee has since been held on 05-12-2012.