

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1052  
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DEATHS OF BLACK DEER IN ZOO  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has noticed the recent incidents wherein two stray dogs barged into an enclosure of deers at Kanpur Zoo and killed numbers of black deers of rare species; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir a total number of 31 Blackbuck died in Kanpur Zoo due to attack by the stray dogs on the night of 19th/20th January 2013. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh reportedly has suspended the Director, Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur along with the Keeper-1, Night Chowkidar-1, Wildlife Guards-2, Forester-1 & Range Officer-1 after conducting detailed enquiry and fixing up of the responsibility of the lapse. The Zoo authorities have been asked to take immediate preventive measures so that such incidents are not repeated in future.