

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373

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REDUCTION IN FUNDS FOR ZOOS

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

- (a) whether allocation of funds for National Zoological Parks including Delhi Zoo has been greatly reduced;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years along with the reasons thereof;
- (c) whether insufficient allocation of funds has severely affected animal feed, sanitation and daily wage payments; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. The allocation of funds for the National Zoological Park has not been greatly reduced.
- (b) The details of allotment for the last 3 years has been as under:-

Year	Plan allocation (Rs. In lakhs)	Non-plan allocation (Rs. In lakhs)
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2010-11	60.00	791.00
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2011-12	65.00	1127.00
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2012-13	65.00	1198.00
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- (c) No, Sir. Sufficient funds have been provided to maintain the National Zoological Park and animal feed, sanitation and daily wage payment etc. have not been affected on account of insufficient allocation of funds.
- (d) Question does not arise.