

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6258  
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SETTING UP OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Bihar to set up new Wildlife Sanctuaries/Zoos;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals lying pending with the Government during the last three years; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be granted?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) The Ministry has not received any proposals for setting up of new wildlife sanctuaries from the State Governments including Government of Bihar. However, proposals for setting up of following new zoos during 2012-13 have been received by the Central Zoo Authority.

- i. New Zoological Park at Udhayagiri Fort at Kalkulam Village of Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu.
- ii. Siberian Crane Semi-captive Exhibit Centre at Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan.
- iii. Amphibian Park and Rodent Park at Naga, North Sikkim, Sikkim.

No proposal for setting up of new zoo in Bihar has been received.

(c)&(d) No proposal is lying pending with Central Zoo Authority. Proposals for a new Zoological Park at Udhayagiri Fort at Kalkulam Village of Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu and Siberian Crane Semi-captive Exhibit Centre at Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan are under scrutiny for consideration.