

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Zoological Parks in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has finalised a vision document for the development of Zoological Parks/ Birds sanctuaries in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 197 recognized zoological parks in the country.
- (b) & (c) The Central Zoo Authority has prepared a document "Vision 2020" for future development of Zoological Parks in the country. The bird sanctuaries does not come under the purview of the Central Zoo Authority.