

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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ZOO EXPANSION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is expanding and developing the Warangal mini zoo in Telangana; and
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Warangal Zoo ("Van Vigyan Kendra, Warangal) has been recognized by Central Zoo Authority under Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013.

A proposal was received from the State Government in 2013 to construct new enclosures in the zoo for housing endangered species like Tiger, Leopard, Lion, Mouse deer, and Wolf.

The Expert Group on Zoo Designing of Central Zoo Authority in its 48th meeting held on 3rd February, 2014 did not accept the proposal to construct new enclosures for endangered species as same are not permitted in a Mini Zoo.