

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

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NEW ZOOS

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh for setting up of new zoos in the county;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on these proposals; State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Central Zoo Authority had received following proposals from various States for establishment of new zoos in the country including Uttar Pradesh (Since January, 2010):-

- | S. No. | Name of the State | Name of the zoo proposed and its location  |
|--------|-------------------|--|
| 1.     | Haryana           | New Zoo at Sirsa,  |
| 2.     | Haryana           | Mini Zoo, Jhabua, Rewari, Haryana  |
| 3.     | Karnataka         | Rescue Centre at Western Ghat  |
| 4.     | Karnataka         | Deer Park at Kenchanagudda tourist place of Sirguppa place,                          |
| 5.     | Karnataka         | Research Museum of Animal Skulls and teeth at Yenepoga University                    |
| 6.     | Maharashtra       | New Zoo at Aare Milk Colony, Goregaon, Mumbai,                                       |
| 7.     | Maharashtra       | Snake Park at Yavatmal   |
| 8.     | Maharashtra       | World Class Aquarium and Sea World Oceanarium to exhibit Dolphins in Thane           |
| 9.     | Maharashtra       | Reptile Park in Amravati District  |
| 10.    | Odisha            | Rescue Centre at Rourkela  |
| 11.    | Odisha            | Rescue and Rehabilitation centre for Blackbuck                                       |
| 12.    | Puducherry        | Puducherry Mini Zoo  |
| 13.    | Rajasthan         | Semi-captive Exhibit Center for Siberian Cranes in Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur |
| 14.    | Sikkim            | Zoo and Amphibian Park at Naga   |
| 15.    | Tamil Nadu        | Butterfly Park in Reserved Forest area of  |

- Tiruchirappali
16. Tamil Nadu Small Zoological Park at Udhayagiri Fort, Kanyakumari
  17. Telangana Reptile Rescue Centre at Hyderabad
  18. Telangana Hyderabad Bird Park at Kothaguda Reserve Forest Area
  19. Uttar Pradesh Biodiversity Centre at Kukrail, Lucknow
  20. Uttar Pradesh Blue Planet Aquarium at Greater Noida.
  21. West Bengal North Bengal Wild Animal Safari Park near Siliguri

(c) The status with regard to the action taken by the Government on the proposed zoos:-

S. No. Name of the State and its location Name of the zoo proposed Action Taken

1. Haryana New Zoo at Sirsa, Discouraged to establish.
2. Haryana Mini Zoo, Jhabua, Feasibility study Rewari, Haryana was conducted by Experts and the proposal was rejected
3. Karnataka Rescue Centre at Western Ghats Discouraged to establish.
4. Karnataka Deer Park at Kenchanagudda Discouraged to establish. tourist place of Sirguppa place,
5. Karnataka Research Museum of Animal Skulls and under the teeth at Yenepoga purview of CZA. University Does not come
6. Maharashtra New Zoo at Aare Milk Colony, deputed for Experts have been Goregaon, Mumbai, feasibility report.
- 7 Maharashtra Snake Park Discouraged at Yavatmal to establish.
8. Maharashtra World Class Aquarium Proposal not approved and Sea World as per the Oceanarium to Advisory for not to exhibit Dolphins allow establishment in Thane of Dolphinariums in country vide letter no. 20-1/2010-CZA(M)/2840 dt. 17/05/2013.
9. Maharashtra Reptile Park in Amravati District The proposal was rejected.
10. Odisha Rescue Centre Discouraged at Rourkela to establish.
11. Odisha Rescue and Rehabilitation centre for Blackbuck Discouraged to establish.
12. Puducherry Puducherry Mini Zoo Discouraged to establish.
13. Rajasthan Semi-captive Exhibit The Technical Center for Siberian Committee of the Cranes in Keoladeo Central Zoo National Park, Authority had Bharatpur decided not to allow the centre inside the National Park. However centre can be established outside the N.P. with the permission

- of NBWL.
14. Sikkim Zoo and Amphibian Park at Naga The proposal was rejected.
  15. Tamil Nadu Butterfly Park in Discouraged to Reserved Forest establish. area of Tiruchirappali
  16. Tamil Nadu Small Zoological Experts from CZA Park at Udhayagiri was deputed to carry Fort, Kanyakumari feasibility. The report and the same is sent to Tami Nadu Forest Department and CWLW. Reply awaited
  17. Telangana Reptile Rescue Centre at Hyderabad Discouraged to establish. However the Chief Wildlife Wardens, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana have been asked to submit justification.
  18. Telangana Hyderabad Bird Park at Kothaguda The proposal was rejected. Reserve Forest Area
  19. Uttar Pradesh Biodiversity Centre Wildlife Institute at Kukrail, Lucknow of India, Dehradun is entrusted to do the feasibility study.
  20. Uttar Pradesh Blue Planet Aquarium at Discouraged to establish. Greater Noida.
  21. West Bengal North Bengal Wild Animal Safari Committee of Park near Siliguri Central Zoo Authority had decided to allow in proposed to establishment subject to closure of 3 existing zoos of West Bengal- Reply awaited.