

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

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Monitoring of Avian Influenza

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

- (a) whether any monitoring committee has been set up by the Government to monitor the outbreak of H5 avian influenza;
- (b) if so, the details of the composition of the said committee; and
- (c) the areas in the country in which this committee is likely to conduct its work?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a),(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. A monitoring committee for overseeing outbreak of H5 avian influenza in the country has been constituted.

The composition of the said committee is as follows:

1. Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority - Chairman
2. Director, National Zoological Park- Member Convenor
3. Deputy Inspector General of Forest(WL)- Member

The Committee's mandate falls on the monitoring of the daily incidences of H5 Avian Influenza in National Zoological Park and other Zoos of the country.

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