

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2635  
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CENTRE FOR ZOO SCIENCES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Centre for Zoo Sciences, if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (b) the location identified for the said purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the said centre is likely to become operational?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Central Government proposes to set up a centre for zoo sciences to bring turn around in the functioning of zoos across the country and make them more visitor friendly. The Centre will also assist the Indian zoos in their development and management on scientific lines.
- (b) Location is not yet identified for setting up of a centre for zoo sciences, so far.
- (c) Not yet decided.