

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

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that painted storks that came to the National Zoological Park /Delhi Zoo recently have left their nests prematurely due to negligence of officials;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some of the birds left their eggs and the chicks died due to hunger; and
- (d) if so, the action taken against negligent zoo officials responsible for the lapse and to check recurrence of such incident in future?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) No, Sir. No painted storks have left their nests prematurely due to negligence of officials.
- (c) No, Sir. Neither any birds have been reported to have left their eggs or chicks unattended nor is there any mortality of chicks due to hunger.
- (d) In view of the above, the question does not arise.