

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the adaptation of animals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of animals adapted and the funds mobilized therefor across the country during the last three years; State-wise and animal-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) The Ministry does not have any scheme for the adaptation of animals in the country. However, the Central Zoo Authority, a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change have issued guidelines for developing mechanism for mobilizing financial support for supplementing management of zoos in 2013 to all zoos in the country, which includes adoption of animals.

(c) As the zoos are operated and managed by respective State Government, the details on adoption of animals, is not collated in the Ministry.