

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 06.12.2010
ANSWERED ON
CENSUS OF PEACOCKS .

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Will the Minister of COALENVIROMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that despite its being the national bird, no census of peacocks has yet been carried out;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) if not, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a), (b) & (c) Population estimates of key species including peacocks is carried out by the State/Union Territory Governments. A nation wide population estimation of peacock has not been conducted so far.