

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 839**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**Survey on fauna in Himachal Pradesh**

839. MS INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether the Wildlife Survey of India propose to conduct a survey on fauna in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether findings will be made about the living beings beneath crops and soil during the survey?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a), (b) and (c) The Zoological Survey of India has published the 'Fauna of Himachal Pradesh' (Part I and Part II) during 2021 which dealt with wildlife survey including 8342 faunal species. The 'Fauna of Himachal Pradesh' covered 427 species found beneath the soil during the survey.

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