

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2017

Sick Animals

4154. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to entrust injured and sick wild animals and their offsprings to the care of animal lover or to rescue centres run by Non-Governmental Organizations;
- (b) if so, the details of thereof;
- (c) the details of the guidelines issued or proposed to be issued in this regard; and
- (d) the number of animals rescued/ rehabilitated during the last two years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a)&(b) No sir, The Government of India has no proposal to entrust injured and sick wild animals and their offspring to the care of animal lovers or rescue centres run by Non- Governmental Organizations. However the Central Zoo Authority had granted recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to six Rescue Centres at Anantapuram in Andhra Pradesh, Bengaluru in Karnataka, Wardha in Maharashtra, Pinjore & Gurugram in Haryana, and Agra in Uttar Pradesh respectively operated by the Non-Governmental Organizations that are taking care of injured and sick wild animals.
- (c) Sir, the Rescue Centre comes under the definition of zoo by an amendment' to the Section 2 (39) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 since 01.04.2003. The guidelines for scientific management of zoos are applicable to Rescue Centres as well.
- (d) Details of animals acquired and disposed by rescue centres in the country recognized under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as on 31.03.2016 is annexed.

Reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4154 for reply on 28.03.2017

Details of animals acquired and disposed by rescue centres in the country.

S.No.	Animal Name	2014-2015		2015-2016	
		Acquired	Disposed	Acquired	Disposed
1.	Babbler Common			2	1
2.	Barbet Great			62	33
3.	Bat Fruit			26	7
4.	Bear Sloth	4	0	6	1
5.	Bear Himalayan Black	2	1	1	2
6.	Bulbul Red Whiskered			6	2
7.	Buzzard White Eyed			1	0
8.	Cat Jungle	0	2	4	0
9.	Civet Common Palm - Cat Toddy	1	0	1	1
10.	Cobra Black			592	564
11.	Cobra Indian	353	333		
12.	Cormorant			1	0
13.	Crocodile Australian Freshwater			0	0
14.	Crow Common	1	0	94	48
15.	Deer Sambar	1	0	1	0
16.	Dove Rufous Turtle			11	5
17.	Eagle (Unidentified)			3	0
18.	Eagle Crested Serpent			1	0
19.	Egret Cattle			6	2
20.	Egret Little			2	0
21.	Fox Flying	6	2	10	5
22.	Goose Bar Headed	0	0	0	0
23.	Hare Black Naped			4	0
24.	Heron Grey			1	0
25.	Heron Night	10	3	0	0
26.	Heron Pond	8	0	16	4
27.	Hyaena Stripped	1	0	0	1
28.	Jackal	0	0	1	1
29.	Kestrel			1	0
30.	Kingfisher White Breasted			1	0
31.	Kite (Unidentified)			24	10
32.	Kite Brahminy	2	0	34	14
33.	Kite Pariah/Black Kite	300	177	662	400
34.	Koel			53	27
35.	Krait Banded	0	0	0	0
36.	Krait Common Indian			5	5
37.	Langur Common	1	0	4	0
38.	Lapwing Red Wattled			1	0
39.	Loris Slender			3	2

40.	Macaque Assamese			1	0
41.	Macaque Bonnet	102	30	129	33
42.	Macaque Rhesus	20	1	18	0
43.	Mongoose Common			1	0
44.	Monitor Lizard / Common Indian	0	0	3	2
45.	Munia White Throated			5	2
46.	Myna Common			36	18
47.	Nilgai - Blue Bull	16	4	9	5
48.	Owl Barn	4	0	130	78
49.	Owl Barred Eagle			1	0
50.	Owl Indian Greater Horned	0	0	1	0
51.	Owl Mottled Wood			3	1
52.	Owl Scops			1	0
53.	Owlet Spotted			7	3
54.	Pangolin			2	1
55.	Parakeet (Unidentified)	2	0	5	6
56.	Parakeet Alexandrine	25	80	12	7
57.	Parakeet Rose Ring	59	111	90	38
58.	Partridge Chakor	0	0	0	0
59.	Peafowl	21	5	35	13
60.	Pelican Spot Billed / Grey			4	2
61.	Pheasant Crow / Coucal			0	0
62.	Pheasant Kalij	0	0	0	0
63.	Pheasant Monal	1	0	1	0
64.	Pigeon Blue Rock	4	15	17	0
65.	Porcupine Indian	0	0	0	0
66.	Python Indian - Rock	0	0	4	2
67.	Ratel	0	0	0	0
68.	Roller Indian			1	0
69.	Sand Boa			5	4
70.	Sand Boa Red			4	4
71.	Shikra			11	3
72.	Snake (Unidentified)			0	1
73.	Snake Banded Racer			1	1
74.	Snake Common Wolf	5	3	7	7
75.	Snake Common Worm	2	1		
76.	Snake Forest Cat			6	6
77.	Snake Keelback Stripped			3	3
78.	Snake Rat / Dhaman	121	117	193	192
79.	Snake Tree / Common Indian Bronzeback			7	7
80.	Snake Trinket			25	23
81.	Snake Vine			2	2
82.	Snake Wolf Common			1	0
83.	Sparrow Common			11	5
84.	Squirrel	158	65		

85.	Squirrel Albino Five Striped			256	119
86.	Squirrel Giant Flying Common			2	1
87.	Squirrel Giant Malabar / Indian	0	0		
88.	Tailor Bird			6	2
89.	Tortoise Indian Star	9	5		
90.	Tortoise Star Black			56	40
91.	Tragopan Western	1	0		
92.	Turtle (Unidentified)			0	0
93.	Turtle Fresh Water / Indian Soft-shelled			9	8
94.	Viper Russells	40	38	110	103
95.	Viper Saw Scaled			1	1
96.	Vulture (Unidentified)	1	0	0	2
97.	Vulture Himalayan Giffon	0	0	0	0
98.	Vulture Long Billed	0	10	1	0
99.	Vulture Slender billed	0	0	0	0
100.	Vulture White Backed - Bengal	0	7	0	0
101.	Black Buck (Albino)			0	0
102.	Terrapin Pond			16	15
103.	Sun Bird			1	0
104.	Quail Yellow Leg			2	2
105.	Deer Spotted	0	0	6	51
106.	Black Buck	12	0	14	0
107.	Leopard	5	0	23	5
108.	Antelope Four Horned	0	0	1	0
109.	Crocodile Marsh	0	0		
110.	Weaver Bird			0	4
	Grand Total	1298	1010	2936	1957