

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017

Vision Document for Zoos

1448. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) the number of zoos in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has finalised any vision document for the development of zoos / bird sanctuaries in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) Sir, there are 168 zoos in the country that are recognised by the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- (b)& (c) Yes Sir. For zoos, the Central Zoo Authority has vision document titled 'Vision 2020' for *ex-situ* Conservation, Planning and Improvement of Zoos in the country for period 2010 to 2020.
