

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3557
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2017

Zoo Safari

3557. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

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

- (a) whether any proposal for diversion of 564 hectares of forest land for development of international standard Zoo Safari and Wildlife Rescue Centre at Gorewada, Nagpur is under consideration of the ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether compliance report in this regard has been submitted by the Nodal Officer, Maharashtra to the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the time by which Stage-I clearances is likely to be given?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a), (b), (c) & (d) Proposal for diversion of 564 hectares of forest land for development of international standard Zoo Safari and Wildlife Rescue Centre at Gorewada, Nagpur was submitted to the ministry by Maharashtra on date 29.07.2016. In principle approval/ Stage -I Clearance has been given to the proposal on date 08.06.2017. Compliance report was furnished by Government of Maharashtra vide their letter dated 14.06.2017. Final/ Stage- II approval on the submission of compliance report by Government of Maharashtra has been given to the proposal by the Ministry on date 27.06.2017.
