

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017

Butterfly Gardens

*111. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the details of butterfly gardens in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government or the Central Zoo Authority help States or private agencies in setting up butterfly parks/zones/gardens in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of financial and other assistance given by the Government or Central Zoo Authority for developing butterfly gardens in the country during the last five years and the current year, year and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b) and (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *111 REGARDING “BUTTERFLY GARDENS” RAISED BY SHRI JAYADEV GALLA DUE FOR REPLY ON 22.12.2017.

- (a) Butterfly Gardens/Butterfly Parks exist as part and parcel of few recognized zoos in the country. List of notable existing and proposed Butterfly Gardens/Butterfly Parks as part of recognized zoos is annexed at Annexure-I
- (b) The Butterfly Parks/Zones/Gardens are set up as part of zoo by respective zoo operators. The Central Zoo Authority being a Statutory regulatory body, provides technical and other assistance to zoos in general.
- (c) The Central Zoo Authority did not provide financial assistance for development of Butterfly Gardens in the country in the current year as well as last five years.

Annexure-I**TABLE-A**

Existing Butterfly Parks in recognized zoos		
S.No.	Name and location of Zoo	Type
1*	Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru	Closed environment with host plants
2*	Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur	
3*	Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam	
4	Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati	Open natural environment
5	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat	
6	Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad	
7	Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad	
8	Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai	
9	Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru	
10	Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Ranchi	
11	Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Wildlife Research Centre, Pune	
12	Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar	
13	National Zoological Park, New Delhi	

TABLE-B

Proposed Butterfly Parks in recognized zoos		
S.No.	State	Name of Zoo
1	Adnaman and Nicobar Islands	Biological Park, Chidiyatapu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Biological Park, Itanagar
3	Assam	Assam State Zoo cum Botanical Garden, Guwahati
4	Chhatisgarh	Kannan Pendari Zoological Park, Bilaspur
5		Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur
6	Gujarat	Rajkot Zoological Garden, Rajkot
7	Jharkhand	Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park, Bokaro
8	Karnataka	Atal Behari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamlapura, Hospet
9	Kerala	Zoological Garden, Thiruvananthapuram
10	Madhya Pradesh	Maharaja Martand Singh Jeedo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur
11	Maharashtra	Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Pimpri
12	Punjab	M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir
13	Rajasthan	Sajjanganh Biological Park, Udaipur
14	Tamil Nadu	Children's Park, Guindy
15	Tripura	Sepahijala Zoological Park, Sepahijala

16	Uttarakhand	International Zoo and Safari, Haldwani
17	Uttar Pradesh	Nawab Wazid Alai Shah Zoological Gardens, Lucknow
18		Kanpur Zoological Garden, Kanpur

*The closed type of Butterfly Park/Garden is where the butterflies are housed in a enclosed micro-habitat with live host plants and other congenial climatic conditions suitable for the butterflies. The Butterflies are captive bred in a separate area and released into Butterfly Park.

In case of Open Butterfly Parks/Gardens, the site is planted with host plants to attract various species of free ranging butterflies. Adequate measures are made for shade and protection.
