

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.25**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

**National Animal**

25. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN

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

- (a) Whether there is any proposal pending with the National Board for Wildlife to the effect of replacing tiger as the National Animal with any other animal such as lion or cow, etc; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) & (b) There are no such proposals to replace Tiger as the National Animal with other animals such as lion or cow to the date.

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