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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5204

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 27, 2018

ARAVALI BIO-DIVERSITY PARK

No. 5204 SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of setting up of the Aravali bio-diversity park during the current financial year including its Khasra number;

(b) the area of land on which the said park is proposed to be set up along with the area of land which has not been acquired by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) so far including the Khasra number;

(c) whether the DDA has any scheme for the unauthorised land under which land may be given *in lieu* of acquired land to its owners; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) : The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has intimated that Aravali bio-diversity park project was conceived in the year 2005. The Khasra number of land included in Aravali bio-diversity park are shown in Annexure. DDA has been developing the park since 2015 in collaboration with Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Eco-systems (CEMDE), University of Delhi. The lost eco-systems of area have been revived through following activities:

- (i) Protection of natural Aravali ecology-unique landscape and biodiversity.
- (ii) Depression areas have been converted into orchidarium, etc.

- (iii) In first phase, different communities have been developed, i.e. mixed dry deciduous, hill top communities along natural trails.
- (iv) Specialized parks like Butterfly Park, sacred groves, medicinal and herbal garden have been developed.

(b) : DDA has intimated that acquisition proceedings in respect of a large chunk of land falling in village Mohammadpur, Munirka, Basant Gaon, Masoodpur, Kusumpur, Mahipalpur & Muradabad Pahari were initiated for planned development of Delhi and not for any specific project. Subsequently, it was decided to develop Aravali Bio-diversity Park in some portion of the land out of the total land acquired. Out of the land falling in khasra shown at annexure referred above, acquisition proceedings of Khasra No. 584/529 and 611/532 (12 Bigha 15 Biswa) of village Kusumpur were quashed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court due to protracted litigation initiated by land owners, hence remained unacquired.

(c) & (d) : No such policy exists.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5204 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH REGARDING ARAVALI BIO-DIVERSITY PARK.

The details of Khasra numbers of setting up of the Aravali Bio-diversity Park are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Village	Award No.	Year	Khasra number
1.	Mohammadpur, Munirka	1561	20.04.1963	701min
2.	Basant Gaon	1879	29.11.1965	33/10 min
3.	Masood Pur	2225	26.03.1969	325/252 min
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20.	Kusum Pur	1566	18.04.1963	20 min
21.		1901	27.05.1966	21 min
22.		1281	25.11.1966	22 min
23.		1281 A/Supp.	31.12.1974	23 min
24.		1281 B/Supp.	30.09.1975	24 min
25.		1281 C/Supp.	12.09.1980	25 min
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