

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.237**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**SHATABDI UDYAN, KANPUR**

\*237. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating conversion of “Shatabdi Udyan” a Defence Estate, adjacent to Central Ordnance Depot, Kanpur into a gigantic bio-diversity arboretum by allowing private players, NGOs, etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 237 FOR ANSWER ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING  
'SHATABDI UDYAN, KANPUR'.**

(a) to (c): The land in question located adjacent to Central Ordnance Depot (COD), Kanpur is not defence land and is within the restricted zone of 250 yards from the periphery of COD, Kanpur as per SRO No. 161 dated 16.05.1961 issued under Works of Defence Act, 1903.

No proposal has been received from the State Government or any of its agencies for development of Shatabdi Udyan on the said land.

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