

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3071**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

**Development Project near National Zoo Park**

3071. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Central Zoo Authority has received a proposal from National Capital Region Transport Corporation seeking a permission and issuance of No Objection Certificate for development of a Metro line under the area of the National Zoological Park connecting Meerut-Alwar stretch;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps the Government has initiated to save the wildlife in the zoo including mammals like Spotted and Swamp Deer, Black Buck, Rhino and Tigers and various species of Reptiles and Birds/Aviary and seasonal migrating species of birds to the National Zoological Park as these are very sensible and can sense the vibrations?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) and (b) The proposal has been received by the National Zoological Park. However, No Objection Certificate has not been issued by the Central Zoo Authority.
- (c) In view of (a) and (b), the question does not arise.

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