

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

Monkey Menace

1061. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the monkey menace in the country, even in the VIP areas like New Delhi, has made the movement of the people especially the old and the children difficult;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any scientific measures has been taken by the Government to catch them or to check their increasing population so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) There have been reports from various parts of the country regarding human-wildlife conflicts involving monkeys. Management of wildlife including mitigation of human-wildlife conflicts is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State/Union Territory Governments. The details of incidences of attacks by monkeys are not collated at level of the Ministry.

Scientific management of population of wild animals including monkeys listed in Schedules appended to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is undertaken by the concerned State/Union Territory Governments in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
