

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3974
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

Development of the Kalaburagi Zoo, Karnataka

3974. SHRI RADHAKRISHNA:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the development of the Kalaburagi Zoo in Karnataka since the inception of the project, year-wise;
- (b) whether other allied development works were carried out to facilitate increased tourism activities and if so, details thereof;
- (c) the details of the status of infrastructure development at the said zoo, including animal enclosures, veterinary facilities etc.; and
- (d) whether any collaboration exists with the State Government or other authorities to support the development of the zoo?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) As informed by the Central Zoo Authority, prior approval for establishment of New Zoological Park, Madbool in Kalaburagi district, Karnataka has been accorded under section 38-H(1-A) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in year 2021.

As per Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, it is the responsibility of the Zoo Operator of State owned zoos to ensure that financial resources and infrastructure are available for the management of zoos. As informed by the Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka, funds allocated and utilised for the development of Kalaburagi Zoo, Karnataka during last two financial years is placed as **Annexure**.

Further, as informed, Lumbini Udyanvana, Gungurthi is developed at distance of 3 km from the zoo, and a MoU has been signed with the Infosys (The Murty Foundation) on 17.03.2023, for development of infrastructure activities like GSLR sump, entrance gate, store and kitchen, veterinary hospital etc.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3974 due for reply on 18.08.2025 regarding “Development of the Kalaburagi Zoo, Karnataka”

Details of the funds allocated, and utilised for the development of the Kalaburagi Zoo, Karnataka during last two financial years:

(Amount in lakhs)

S.no	Head	Year	Funds allocated	Funds utilised (as reported)
1.	Zoo Authority of Karnataka	2023-24	109.99	23.58
		2024-25	244.15	153.57
2.	Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board	2023-24	1412.00	728.198
		2024-25	1430.00	5.40
