

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016

World Bank Assistance for Visakhapatnam Zoo

273. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

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

- (a) whether the World Bank has extended financial assistance to a zoo in Vishakhapatnam under its Urban Regeneration Programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided to the Visakhapatnam zoo and the proposed utilisation thereof with a view to enabling eco-development thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to seek / take financial assistance of the World Bank for effecting improvements in other zoos in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. Central Zoo Authority has been informed by the authorities of the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam that the World Bank through Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP) approved a credit of 6 million dollars to Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam with an objective to restore and improve damaged environmental services and facilities after *Hud-Hud* cyclone.
- (c) No such proposal is in consideration.
- (d) Does not arise.
