

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 460
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016

Smuggling/Trade of Animals

460. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are hundreds of websites involved in trade of rare animals and their body parts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to bring out guidelines/legislation specifically to curb smuggling and online trading of animals and their body parts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the other steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent such illegal acts in the country?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) & (b) Several websites are seen advertising sale of rare animals and their parts. The details of various websites advertising rare animals and their parts collated by Wildlife Crime Control Bureau are at **Annexure A**.
- (c) & (d) Illegal online smuggling of rare animals and their parts are being monitored under relevant laws existing under Department of Information Technology at both State and Central Government as a part of combating cybercrime.

Following steps are being taken by this Ministry through Wildlife Crime Control Bureau with limited resources available with it, to prevent such illegal acts:

1. Services of Cyber Crime Specialist on Contractual basis is being utilized to carry out regular cyber patrolling to detect any posts and offers over such trade portals on the World Wide Web:
2. On detection of such offers, details are retrieved of the suspect and the

information is passed on to relevant enforcement agencies for legal action:

3. A meeting of representatives from online trade portals was convened on 19th May 2016 to discuss issues pertaining to online wildlife trade and sensitize them on illegal wildlife trade and to discuss modalities to assist Wildlife Crime Control Bureau in case of such detection.
4. During training and sensitization programme conducted by the Bureau, the issue of illegal online wildlife trade is being highlighted so that the officials involved in enforcement are abreast of such trends and taken necessary action.

Annexure-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 460 REGARDING “SMUGGLING/TRADE OF ANIMALS” BY SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN FOR REPLY ON 19.07.2016

LIST OF WEBSITES INVOLVED IN TRADE OF RARE ANIMALS AND THEIR BODY PARTS , AS HAS BEEN NOTICED TILL DATE BY WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU

1.	Quikr.com	21.	Aliexpress.com
2.	Gumtree.com	22.	ocala4sale.com
3.	ClickIndia.in	23.	claz.org
4.	Olx.in	24.	Meramall.com
5.	eBay.com	25.	Indiagrid.com
6.	Adsglobe.com	26.	salespider.com
7.	Pets.oodle.com	27.	domesticsale.com
8.	Sell.com	28.	Adsmantra.com
9.	Click.in	29.	epage.com
10.	Classifiedads.com	30.	recycler.com
11.	Indialist.com	31.	classifiedclan.com
12.	Locanto.in	32.	hoobly.com
13.	globalFreeClassifiedAds.com	33.	freeadlists.com
14.	Adpost.com	34.	adpost.com
15.	Alibaba.com	35.	trade.indiamart.com
16.	Webindia123.com	36.	usfreeads.com
17.	intgiant.com	37.	usnetads.com
18.	Yakaz.com	48.	Theturtlesource.com
19.	Pennysaveruse.com	39.	parrotshandraised.com.au
20.	daype.com	40.	backwaterreptiles.com

41.	Adeex.com	67.	youtube.com
42.	Whereincity.com	68.	reptilesncritters.com
43.	myaquariumclub.com	69.	Highlandclassifieds
44.	citybase.in	70.	Ozfreeonline.com
45.	Ricepulier.com	71.	Kugli.com
46.	Amazon.com	72.	Marketplace.sfgate.com
47.	Buytigers.com	73.	Ablewise.com
48.	Softbillsforsale.com	74.	Classifiedsforfree.com
49.	Bole.com	75.	Oraigslist.org
50.	Shopping.rediff.com	76.	Domesticsale.com
51.	Vastustore.com	77.	Freeadlists.com
52.	www.einiabusiness.com	78.	Geebo.com
53.	www.netexpress.co.in	79.	Hot-ads.com
54.	www.whereincity.com	80.	Jihoy.com
55.	Beatyourprice.com	81.	Kaango.com
56.	Taxidemiemporium.com	82.	Nareshgroup.com
57.	Boostime.in	83.	Loot.com
58.	Bizmartindia.com	84.	Pennysaveruss.com
59.	Worldslist.com	85.	Snakesvenom.com
60.	Postaroo.com	86.	Paintbrushes.com
61.	Freeadvertisingexchange.com	87.	Ashbrush.com
62.	Freeadscity.com	88.	Startortoiseuk.co.uk
63.	Rajb2b.com	89.	Tortoisesupply.com
64.	Bavun.in	90.	Turtlesale.com
65.	Wantedwants.com	91.	Snakesalsunset.com
66.	Dragg.in	92.	Market.kingsnake.com

93.	Buysellcommunity.com	100.	Petsmart.com
94.	Bharatpatal	101.	Petsolutions.com
95.	Reptilecity.com	102.	Undergroundreptiles.com
96.	Firstchoicereptiles.com	103.	Faunaclassifieds.com
97.	Comsnake.net	104.	Havoscope.com
98.	Hookbillsforwsale.com	105.	Trantraveda.org
99.	Clickbd.com	106.	Snapdeal.com