

Endangered Wild Sanctuaries in Assam

*555. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) the details of endangered wild life sanctuaries due to flood and erosion in Assam;

(b) whether project proposed for protection of national parks and wild life sanctuaries in Assam was received by the Ministry;

(c) if so, the objective and the present status of the said project including allocation proposed to be made during the ninth five Year Plan; and

(d) if not, the action taken by Government to protect the endangered sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) The following National Parks and Sanctuaries of Assam have been affected due to floods;

Kaziranga National Park, Dibru-Sakhova Sanctuary, Pobitora Sanctuary, Burachapori Sanctuary, Nameri National Park, and Orang Sanctuary.

(b) to (d) A Project seeking financial support for development of infrastructure, communication facilities and purchase of arms and ammunitions for strengthening the enforcement machinery at a total cost of Rs. 13.94 crores has been received. Proposals for seeking financial assistance for safeguarding against the damage by flood to the wild animals and their habitat are also received from time to time. The demands of the State Government for strengthening the infrastructure and mitigating the damage caused by natural calamities are met under the ongoing schemes of "Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries," "Project Tiger" and "Project Elephant" The allocation for the country under the scheme for the IX Plan are Rs. 110 crores, Rs. 75 crores and Rs. 40 crores respectively.

"दिल्ली विश्विद्यालय में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया में अनियमितताएं"

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प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली विश्विद्यालय में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया में भारी अनियमितताएं हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इसकी जांच सरकार कोई कार्यवाही की है, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, यदि नहीं, तो छात्रों द्वारा पात्रता संबंधी मानदंडों को पूरा करने के बाद उन्हें छे कालेजों में प्रवेश न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) दिल्ली विश्विद्यालय द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार विश्विद्यालय के दाखिले की प्रक्रिया में कोई अनियमितता नहीं की गई है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) ऐसा कोई विशिष्ट मामला सरकार की जानकारी में नहीं आया है। ऐसे मामलों की विशेष रूप से जांच करने के लिए दिल्ली विश्विद्यालय गके अंतर्गत दो शिकायत समितियां है।

Suburban Train Services in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

*557. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to augment the suburban train services in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) whether Government have examined the proposal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with State Government of Andhra Pradesh for forming a Corporation for development of Light Rail system, as was signed with the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) Secunderabad area has been provided with the following number of train services:

Secunderabad-(BG) 10 pairs of trains
Hyderabad

Secunderabad- 09 pairs of trains
Bolarum(BG)

Secunderabad- 12 pairs of trains
Bolarum-
Medchal(MG)

Secunderabad- 11 pairs of trains
Falaknuma(BG)

Secunderabad- 08 pairs of trains
Bhongir(BG)

Secunderabad- 10 pairs of trains
Vikarabad(BG)

The above services have been provided by giving appropriate stoppages to long distance trains besides introducing short distance computer shuttles.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is under examination.

Steps Taken by the NACO to Contain AIDS in India

*558. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:-

(a) whether India will become the AIDS CAPITAL of the world by the turn of the Century as per the WHO and other organisations; and

(b) what are the steps taken by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) to check the growth of AIDS specially in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT ESHILMALAI):
(a) WHO/UNAIDS has published a report on the global HIV/AIDS epidemic in June, 1998 in

which they had reported that India will have the largest number of HIV infected people in the World.

(b) In order to prevent and control HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive programme is currently under implementation throughout the country, including Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The strategies of the programme consist of:

- (i) strengthening of programme management capabilities at Centre and state levels by greater decentralisation to the field level for community involvement; (ii) creation of awareness amongst high risk behaviour groups and targetted groups in general population about HIV/AIDS; (iii) controlling of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and promotion of condom use; (iv) Ensuring safety of blood and blood products; (v) strengthening of the surveillance system; and (vi) creating an enabling socio-economic environment for people living with HIV/AIDS and taking effective measures for their care and support.

Because of relatively higher prevalence reported from these five States, greater emphasis is given on (a) political advocacy and commitment; (b) targetted interventions among specific groups like youth, women, children, migrant workers etc.; and (c) targetted IEC programmes on awareness for these groups, in the programmes related to these States.

दगेश में यूरिया के उत्पाद में गिरावट

*559. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या विगत दशक के दौरान में यूरिया के उत्पादन में छः प्रतिशत से ज्यादा की गिरावट आयी है,;