

**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-  
Sakhwa 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 विश्वविद्यालय में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया में अनियमितताएं"

\*556. श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक:

प्रो० रामगोपाल यादव:

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

(क) क्या दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया में भारी अनियमितताएं हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इसकी जांच कराकर 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 अच्छे कॉलेजों में प्रवेश न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डॉ० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार विश्वविद्यालय 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 विश्वविद्यालय के अंतर्गत दो शिक्षायात समितियां हैं।

**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  
Bolaram(BG)

Secunderabad- 12 pairs of trains  
Bolaram-  
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 the Country

\*558. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUK-  
KARASU: 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  
EZHILMALAI): (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) creatin  
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.

#### देश में यूरिया के उत्पादन में गिरावट

\*559. श्री दिलीप सिंह जुदेव:

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;