है. करने के लिए निम्नलिखित लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए हैं:

Destruction of Manas sanctuary in Assam

*274. SHRI AMRITLAL BASUMATARY; Will the Minister of ENVIRON-MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large scacle destruction has been caused to the famous national sanctuary of Manas in Assam;
 - (bi if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what measures are being taken by Government to protect and conserve the sanctuary from further destruction?

TH_E MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY). (a) and (b) The State Government of Assam has informed that ths extremists have caused large scale damage to the Manas Sanctuary which is also the core area of a Tiger Reserve. The local timber smugglers and poachers have also taken advantage of the disturbed situation

(c) The Central Government provides financial assistance under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger for the maintenance and development of the Manas Tiger Reserve. Additional funds have been provided to the State Government to solve the problem that has arisen

due to the activities of terrorists. Armed police has been deployed by the State government for protection of the M^{an}as Sanctuary.

Replacement of the Chairmen of Central Boards and autonomous bodies

275. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI;

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that many Chair men of Central Boards and autonomous bodies of the Central Government have been replaced before completion of their normal terms of office; since January 1990; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISH WANATH PRATAP SINGH); (a) and (b) The requsite information is not centrally available. However, as per in formation available with this Deptt., the only case wherein Chairman of a Central Board or autonomous body of the Cen tral Government has been replaced before completion of his normal terms of office since January 1990 is listed in the State ment.

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Statement

Details of Chairmen o) Central Board and Autonomous Bodies whose Services were Replaced otter 1st January, ipgo

Nam^ of Central Btyard/ Auton: >m: ms Bodies post	Name of incum- Date of bent of the Appoint- ment		Reasons for Replacement	Remarks
Khadi / Village Industries Commission	Shri Laxmi Das 4-5-1988	3-1-1990	The incumbent resigned.	He was appointed for 5 years.