

A team of experts is to visit Assam soon. This consists of :

- i. Dr. J. B. Sale
FAO Expert in Wildlife Management
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam
3. Director or his nominee, Botanical Survey of India, Calcutta (Howrah).
4. Director or his nominee, Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta.
5. Chief Wildlife Warden, U.P.
6. Dr. J.H. Desai, Director, Delhi Zoological Park, Delhi-3.
7. Shri Duleep Matthai, Member, Indian Board for Wild Life.
8. Mrs. Anne Wright, Member, Indian Board for Wild Life.

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Pollution of The Jamuna River

Q145. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent order of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Delhi regarding pollution of the Jamuna river waters by discharge of the industrial effluents of Delhi Cloth Mills unit at Bara Hindu Rao into it; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take against the DCM authorities in view of the fact that such discharge is highly dangerous for human beings and cattle alike ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the direction of the Court to the Industry to set up the industrial effluents treatment plant by 30-11-82 no action is called for on the part of the Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution for the present.

Death of Animals in Zoos, National Parks

2146. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI V. VENKA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of animals in the Zoos, National Parks and Wild Life sanctuaries died due to diseases since 1981 till 1st August, 1982; and

(b) what steps have been taken to protect them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH) : (a) During 1981 and 1982 large scale mortality of animals due to diseases was reported only from Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan and Kaziranga National Park in Assam. The reported figures of mortality are as follows;—

(i) Ranthambore National Park	Sambhar Cheetal Blue Bull- Wild Boar	122 60 41 1
(ii) Kaziranga National Park	Wild Buffalo Wild Boars	146 7

(b) Apart from measures taken to check the epidemics, the State Governments have been advised to give special attention to prophylactic measures, such as strict control over