

- (iii) The Government is taking necessary measures to restore the wetland character of Keoladeo National Park, which is the major wintering site of Siberian Crane.

Recycle of waste papers

3436. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that many countries in the world have made it mandatory to recycle waste papers and go green, while India is yet to take this bold step;
- (b) whether the Union Health Ministry is proposing to go green in various hospitals in the country, including Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in Delhi; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) Ministry of Environment and Forests has notified the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 which, *inter-alia*, stipulate that mixed waste containing recoverable resources shall follow the route of recycling. As per information provided by the Director General of Health Service, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital has initiated action with regard to “go green” concept. This includes installation of rain water harvesting system, solar heating facilities, installation of compact fluorescent lamps, use of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in incinerator and laundry, and management of biomedical waste etc. The new buildings under construction in Phase-I of comprehensive re-development plan of Lady Hardinge Medical College are proposed to be green.

Use of fuelwood in the country

3437. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether fuelwood is the single largest use of forests in the country;
- (b) whether Green India Mission of the Government has integrated this fact as the centerpiece of its strategy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including steps planned for more efficient fuelwood production and use other than by direct burning by households; and
- (d) the details of trading plan formulated by Government for carbon savings from such indirect fuelwood use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN) : (a) As per India State of