

Amendment in Forest Rights Act, 2006

1267. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to amend the Forest Rights Act, 2006 with a view to expedite the grant of environmental clearances and improve ease of doing business; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) No Sir.

(b) In view of reply to part (a) above, reply to part (b) does not arise.

South African model for Tiger Conservation

1268. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal made by any Minister in the present Government of keeping Tigers as pets on the farm land;

(b) if so, whether the South African model for the Tiger Conservation is under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) No Sir. There is no such proposal received in the National Tiger Conservation Authority from any Ministry in the present Government.

(b) No Sir, there is no such consideration.

Illegal purchase of land of forest department

1269. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 925 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th July, 2014 and state:

(a) the action that has been taken by Government against those accused in the land grabbing case of forest land in Vir Girwali Range, Mussoorie;

(b) whether it is a fact that name of some officials has surfaced in the matter as was reported in the media;

(c) if so, the details of those accused in the case;