

Sl. No.	Proposal	Final Notification issued on
20.	Maenam Wildlife Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone, Sikkim	27.08.2014
21.	Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone, Sikkim	27.08.2014
22.	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone, Sikkim	27.08.2014
23.	Pangolakha Wild Life Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone, Sikkim	27.08.2014

Development of Warangal Mini Zoo

796. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is expanding the development of the Warangal Mini Zoo III Telangana; and

(b) if so, the details worked out so far and present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR) : (a) and (b) Warangal Zoo is presently functioning as a Mini Zoo. The Ministry had received a proposal from the State Government of the then Andhra Pradesh, proposing to construct more number of enclosures for display of animals namely Tiger, Leopard, Lion, Mouse deer and Wolf in their natural surroundings. The Expert Group on Zoo Designing of Central Zoo Authority considered the matter as per sub-rule (2) of rule 9 of Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules 2013 and did not accept the same.

Foreign Secretary visit to Pakistan

797. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Pakistan policy has been marked by flip-flops under the present Government;

(b) the rationale for cancelling the Foreign Secretary's visit to Islamabad last year; and

(c) whether there is any material change in the bilateral situation that made Government to decide on sending Foreign Secretary to Islamabad as a part of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) yatra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (RETD.) V.K. SINGH]: (a) to (c) Government continues India's long standing endeavour to build peaceful cooperative ties with Pakistan and resolve all outstanding issues through a bilateral dialogue, as envisioned in the Simla Agreement of July 1972.

Following the meeting between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on 27 May 2014 in New Delhi, a meeting of the Indian and Pakistan Foreign Secretaries had been scheduled in Islamabad in August last year. This was cancelled after unacceptable efforts by Pakistan to interfere in India's internal affairs.

On 3 March 2015 Foreign Secretary visited Islamabad as part of his visit to several SAARC countries. India's vision for transforming the SAARC region into a region of shared prosperity through deeper integration was conveyed, and several ideas to take SAARC forward were discussed. The visit also provided an opportunity to discuss bilateral ties. Foreign Secretary reiterated India's desire to establish peaceful cooperative ties with Pakistan and its commitment to resolve all outstanding issues through a meaningful bilateral dialogue for which an environment free from terror and violence is required. In this context our concerns on cross border terrorism including the lack of progress in the Mumbai terror attack case were highlighted. Pakistan was also called upon to maintain peace and tranquillity along the International Boundary and respect the sanctity of Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir.

Even while pursuing our long standing policies of establishing good neighbourly ties with all the neighbours, Government remains resolute in taking necessary steps to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation.

PM's visit to Mauritius, Sri Lanka and Seychelles

798. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister has recently visited Seychelles, Mauritius and Sri Lanka with a view to firm up ties with these countries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of discussions held and the agreements signed with each of these countries, and