

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the draft accords special emphasis to rehabilitation of threatened species of wild life and focus on wild life health which is another area requiring urgent action; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (d) The Committee constituted to draft National Wildlife Action Plan (NWAP) for the period 2017-2031 has just finished the work. Finalisation of the report has not taken place as yet.

#### **Protection of Amravati from floods**

1650. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has impressed on Andhra Pradesh the need to set up an expert panel on steps to protect the new capital Amravati from floods in Kondaveeti Vagu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh Government heeded to the advice of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (c) The State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Andhra Pradesh has granted environment clearance for the establishment of Greenfield Capital City Amravati on 09.10.2015 subject to certain conditions. One of the condition is that detailed studies on the flood management of the storm water drains mainly Kondaveeti Vagu and its branches and a detailed plan to avoid inundation of the areas to be developed taking into account of the impact of the increased built up area in different development zones of the project. It is further informed that the conditions of Environment Clearance is to be complied by State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

#### **EIA clearances for developmental projects**

1651. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) clearances are required for any developmental projects in the country and if so, the details thereof;