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24.	Madhya Pradesh	Kamla Nehru Prani Sanghralhalaya, Indore	4	6	3
25.	-do-	Van Vihar National Park Zoo, Bhopal	2	2	3
26.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Municipal Zoo, Aurangabad	2	0	1
27.	-do-	Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park And Wildlife Research Centre, Pune	0	1	0
28.	-do-	Sanjay Gandhi National Park - Zoo, Borivali	0	0	4
29.	Odisha	Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar	1	2	2
30.	Punjab	Mahendra Chaudhury Zoological Park, Chhatbir	0	6	3
31.	Rajasthan	Nahargarh Biological Park, Jaipur	0	1	1
32.	-do-	Machia Biological Park, Jodhpur	1	0	0
33.	-do-	Sajjangerh Biological Park, Udaipur	0	1	0
34.	Tamil Nadu	Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai	5	2	2
35.	Telangana	Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad	-	0 (from 03.06.2014)	1
36.	Tripura	Sepahijala Zoological Park, Agartala	0	0	1
37.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur	2	0	0
38.	-do-	Nawab Wazid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow	0	0	1
39.	Uttarakhand	Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant High Altitude Zoo, Nainital	0	1	0

Extraction of minerals in Badigaon in Uttarakhand

†2131. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various metals have been found in Badigaon near Askot in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the names of those metals;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government is going to formulate any scheme for extraction of those metals;

(d) if not, whether Government would get these metals extracted through private companies; and

(e) if so, by when the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL):
(a) and (b) Yes. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has carried out geological, geophysical surveys and exploratory drilling for base metals deposit at Askot. Directorate of Geology and Mining, Uttarakhand and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited have also carried out exploration for base metals in this area. These works have delineated five detached lenses of mineralization of varying shapes and sizes, constituting a mineralized zone over a strike length of 550m. The average thickness of mineralized zone is 4.75m with weighted average grade of copper of 2.32%, lead of 2.64% and zinc of 3.95%, making a total metal content of 8.91%. A resource of 0.77 million tonnes of ore has been estimated in the G3 level of United Nations Framework Classification. The analytical results of the core samples have also indicated gold values varying from 1ppm to 13.2ppm and silver values from 10ppm to 200 ppm.

(c) to (e) Under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, the extraction of minerals can be taken up through two instruments viz. Prospecting Licence-cum-Mining Lease or Mining Lease. The power to grant these mineral concessions vests in the State Governments. The extraction of these minerals, therefore, depends on the grant of these mineral concessions by the State Government.

Web portal for mining sector

2132. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has unveiled a web portal for easy access to information regarding mining sector in the country, including framework for rating mines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there would be random third party checks to see whether the information provided by operators is correct and there should be penalties for those providing false information; and

(c) whether Government has fixed a deadline that all mine operators should upload all relevant permissions from Government on the portal?