

ORAL ANSWER TO QUESTION**Declaration of Kailam Wildlife Sanctuary as an eco-sensitive zone**

*1. SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kailam Wildlife Sanctuary in Churachandpur, Manipur has been declared as an eco-sensitive zone and made operational/functional, despite written opposition from the affected villagers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the status thereof; and

(d) the details of activities restricted or prohibited in the sanctuary in the event of it being functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) An area varying from 3.7 to 13.0 kilometers from the boundary of the Kailam Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Manipur has been notified as Eco-Sensitive Zone *vide* Gazette Notification S.O. 3307 (E) dated 20th October 2016.

The Gazette Notification S.O. 3307 (E) dated 20th October 2016 has been issued after due consideration of objections and suggestions received in response to the draft notification published vide notification dated 31st August 2015.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) The following are the important prohibited and regulated activities within the notified Eco-Sensitive Zone around the Kailam Wildlife Sanctuary:

Prohibited Activities:

1. Commercial mining, stone quarrying and crushing units
2. Setting up of saw mills
3. Setting up of industries causing water or air or soil or noise pollution
4. Commercial use of firewood
5. Establishment of new major hydroelectric projects
6. Uses of plastic carry bags
7. Discharge of untreated effluents and solid waste in natural water bodies or land area

8. Drastic change of land use pattern
9. Underground pipelines for transport of oil, natural gases, bio-fuel.
10. Use or production of any hazardous substances.

Regulated Activities:

11. Felling of trees
12. Commercial establishment of hotels and resorts
13. Undertaking activities related to tourism like ropeway, over-flying the sanctuary area by hot air balloon, etc.
14. Construction activities.
15. Commercial water resources including ground water harvesting
16. Drastic change of agriculture system
17. Erection of electrical cables and telecommunication towers
18. Fencing of existing premises of hotels and lodges
19. Widening and strengthening of existing roads and construction of new roads, rail tract.
20. Movement of vehicular traffic at night.
21. Introduction of exotic species
22. Protection of hill slopes and river banks
23. Commercial sign boards and hoardings
24. Air (including noise) and vehicular pollution
25. Discharge of treated effluents in natural water bodies or land area.
26. Small scale industries not causing pollution.
27. Collection of Forest produce or Non-Timber Forest produce (NTFP)
28. Security Forces camp.
29. New wood based industry
30. Eco-friendly cottages for temporary occupation of tourists, such as tents, wooden house, etc. for eco-friendly tourism activities.
31. Eco-tourism
32. Solid Waste Management
33. Transmission lines.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Minister, you lay the answer.
 ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO: Sir, I lay. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद: पूरा देश सड़कों पर है। ... (व्यवधान)... पूरा देश दो महीने से सड़कों पर है। ... (व्यवधान)...

† جناب غلام نبی آزاد : پورا دیش سڑکوں پر ہے --- (مداخلت) --- پورا دیش دو مہینے سے سڑکوں پر ہے --- (مداخلت) ---

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The questioner is absent. ... (Interruptions)...
Question No.2. ... (Interruptions)... Question Hour बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। ... (व्यवधान)... मेरा आग्रह है कि आप अपनी सीट पर जाएँ और Question Hour चलने दें। ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद: CAA को लेकर, NPR और NRC को लेकर पूरा देश सड़कों पर है। ... (व्यवधान)...

† جناب غلام نبی آزاد : سی۔اے۔اے۔ کو لے کر، این۔پی۔آر۔ اور این۔آر۔سی۔ کو لے کر پورا دیش سڑکوں پر ہے --- (مداخلت) ---

श्री उपसभापति: Question Hour बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है, इसको चलने दें। ... (व्यवधान)...
Question की तैयारी ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद: पूरे देश में 30 के करीब जानें गई हैं। ... (व्यवधान)...

† جناب غلام نبی آزاد : پورے دیش میں تیس کے قریب جانیں گئی ہیں --- (مداخلت) ---

श्री उपसभापति: जितने माननीय सदस्यों ने questions पूछा है, वे इससे deprive हो रहे हैं। ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद: जहाँ-जहाँ भी बीजेपी की सरकार है, वहाँ लोगों को मारा गया। ... (व्यवधान)...

† جناب غلام نبی آزاد : جہاں جہاں بھی بی۔جے۔پی۔ کی سرکار ہے، وہاں لوگوں کو مارا گیا --- (مداخلت) ---

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. ... (Interruptions)... Question Hour is very important. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद: गोली से मारा गया, पीटा गया। ... (व्यवधान)...

† جناب غلام نبی آزاد : گولی سے مارا گیا، پیٹا گیا --- (مداخلت) ---

श्री उपसभापति: माननीय चेयरमैन साहब ने कहा है कि इस विषय पर आप दोपहर बाद राष्ट्रपति जी के अभिभाषण पर चर्चा कर सकते हैं। ... (व्यवधान)...

The House stands adjourned till 2.00 p.m.