

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

Sterilization of monkeys

1333. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan for sterilization of monkeys to avoid monkey menace;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a), (b) and (c) Management of human-wildlife conflict is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory(UT) Administration. However, the Ministry provides assistance to States/UTs for dealing with issues related to human wildlife conflict.

The Ministry has also approved a project on mitigation of human animal (monkey) conflict in National Capital Territory of Delhi under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Development of Wildlife Habitat' for a duration of 3 years. The first instalment of Rs. 5.43 crore was released by the Ministry to the Government of NCT Delhi in the year 2018-19.
