

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.31**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016

**Trading of rare animals and their parts**

31. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are about hundreds of websites involved in trade of rare animals and their parts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating to bring out guidelines/legislation specifically to curb smuggling and online trading of animals and their parts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent such illegal acts?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)**

- (a) & (b) Several websites are seen advertising sale of rare animals and their parts. The details of various websites advertising rare animals and their parts collated by Wildlife Crime Control Bureau are at **Annexure A**.
- (c), (d) & (e) Illegal online smuggling of rare animals and their parts are being monitored under relevant laws existing under Department of Information Technology at both State and Central Government as a part of combating cybercrime.

Following steps are being taken by this Ministry through Wildlife Crime Control Bureau to prevent such illegal acts:

- i. Services of Cyber Crime Specialist on Contractual basis is being utilized to carry out regular cyber patrolling to detect any posts and offers over such trade portals on the World Wide Web;
- ii. On detection of such offers, details are retrieved of the suspect and the information is passed on to relevant enforcement agencies for legal action;

- iii. A meeting of representatives from online trade portals was convened on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to discuss issues pertaining to online wildlife trade and sensitize them on illegal wildlife trade and to discuss modalities to assist Wildlife Crime Control Bureau in case of such detection;
- iv. During training and sensitization programme conducted by the Bureau, the issue of illegal online wildlife trade is being highlighted so that the officials involved in enforcement are abreast of such trends and take necessary action.

### **Annexure-A**

#### **LIST OF WEBSITES INVOLVED IN TRADE OF RARE ANIMALS AND THEIR PARTS, AS HAS BEEN NOTICED TILL DATE BY WCCB.**

1.	Quikr.com	54	<a href="http://www.eindiabusiness.com">www.eindiabusiness.com</a>
2.	Gumtree.com	55	<a href="http://www.netexpress.co.in">www.netexpress.co.in</a>
3.	ClickIndia.in	56	<a href="http://www.whereincity.com">www.whereincity.com</a>
4.	Olx.in	57	<a href="http://BeatyourPrice.com">BeatyourPrice.com</a>
5.	eBay.com	58	<a href="http://_taxidermiemporium.com">_taxidermiemporium.com</a>
6.	Adsglobe.com	59	<a href="http://Boostime.in">Boostime.in</a>
7.	pets.oodle.com	60	<a href="http://Bizmartindia.com">Bizmartindia.com</a>
8.	Sell.com	61	<a href="http://Worldslist.com">Worldslist.com</a>
9.	<a href="http://Click.in">Click.in</a>	62	<a href="http://Postaroo.com">Postaroo.com</a>
10.	Classifiedads.com	63	<a href="http://Freeadvertisingexchange.com">Freeadvertisingexchange.com</a>
11.	<a href="http://Indialist.com">Indialist.com</a>	64	<a href="http://freeadscity.com">freeadscity.com</a>
12.	<a href="http://Locanto.in">Locanto.in</a>	65	<a href="http://Rajb2b.com">Rajb2b.com</a>
13.	<a href="http://globalFreeClassifiedAds.com">globalFreeClassifiedAds.com</a>	66	bavun.in
14.	<a href="http://Adpost.com">Adpost.com</a>	67	<a href="http://wantedwants.com">wantedwants.com</a>
15.	Alibaba.com	68	<a href="http://Dragg.in">Dragg.in</a>
16.	<a href="http://Webindia123.com">Webindia123.com</a>	69	<a href="http://buysellcommunity.com">buysellcommunity.com</a>
17.	<a href="http://inetgiant.com">inetgiant.com</a>	70	<a href="http://Bharatpatal">Bharatpatal</a>
18.	<a href="http://yakaz.com">yakaz.com</a>	71	<a href="http://Highlandclassifieds">Highlandclassifieds</a>
19.	<a href="http://pennysaverusa.com">pennysaverusa.com</a>	72	<a href="http://Ozfreeonline.com">Ozfreeonline.com</a>
20.	<a href="http://daype.com">daype.com</a>	73	<a href="http://Kugli.com">Kugli.com</a>
21.	<a href="http://Adeex.com">Adeex.com</a>	74	<a href="http://Marketplace.sfgate.com">Marketplace.sfgate.com</a>
22.	<a href="http://Whereincity.com">Whereincity.com</a>	75	<a href="http://Ablewise.com">Ablewise.com</a>
23.	Aliexpress.com	76	<a href="http://classifiedsforfree.com">classifiedsforfree.com</a>
24.	<a href="http://ocala4sale.com">ocala4sale.com</a>	77	<a href="http://craigslist.org">craigslist.org</a>

25.	claz.org	78	<a href="http://domesticsale.com">domesticsale.com</a>
26.	<a href="http://Meramaal.com">Meramaal.com</a>	79	<a href="http://freeadlists.com">freeadlists.com</a>
27.	<a href="http://Indiagrid.com">Indiagrid.com</a>	80	<a href="http://geebo.com">geebo.com</a>
28.	<a href="http://salespider.com">salespider.com</a>	81	<a href="http://hot-ads.com">hot-ads.com</a>
29.	<a href="http://domesticsale.com">domesticsale.com</a>	82	<a href="http://jihoy.com">jihoy.com</a>
30.	<a href="http://Adsmantra.com">Adsmantra.com</a>	83	<a href="http://kaango.com">kaango.com</a>
31.	<a href="http://epage.com">epage.com</a>	84	<a href="http://nareshgroup.com">nareshgroup.com</a>
32.	<a href="http://recycler.com">recycler.com</a>	85	<a href="http://loot.com">loot.com</a>
33.	classifiedclan.com	86	<a href="http://pennysaverusa.com">pennysaverusa.com</a>
34.	<a href="http://hoobly.com">hoobly.com</a>	87	Snakesvenom.com
35.	<a href="http://freeadlists.com">freeadlists.com</a>	88	Paintbrushes.com
36.	<a href="http://adpost.com">adpost.com</a>	89	ashbrush.com
37.	trade.indiamart.com	90	startortoiseuk.co.uk
38.	<a href="http://usfreeads.com">usfreeads.com</a>	91	tortoisesupply.com
39.	<a href="http://usnetads.com">usnetads.com</a>	92	turtlesale.com
40.	theturtlesource.com	93	snakesatsunset.com
41.	parrotshandraised.com.au	94	market.kingsnake.com
42.	backwaterreptiles.com	95	petsmart.com
43.	youtube.com	96	petsolutions.com
44.	reptilesncritters.com	97	reptilecity.com
45.	myaquariumclub.com	98	undergroundreptiles.com
46.	citybase.in	99	firstchoicereptiles.com
47.	ricepuller.com	100	faunaclassifieds.com
48.	Amazon.com	101	cornsnake.net
49.	buytigers.com	102	havocscope.com
50.	softbillsforsale.com	103	hookbillsforsale.com
51.	boleee.com	104	tantraveda.org
52.	shopping.rediff.com	105	clickbd.com
53.	vastustore.com	106	snapdeal.com