

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1942**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

NATIONAL ANIMAL, NATIONAL BIRD AND NATIONAL FLOWER OF INDIA

1942. SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) which is National animal, National bird and National flower of India;**
- (b) whether there is any notification by Government or any other competent authorities in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the details of the notification, if not, under what provision, UGC, NCERT and Government of India portal are publishing the names of National animal, National bird and National flower?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

- (a) & (b): As informed by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), 'Tiger' and 'Peacock' have been notified as the National Animal and National Bird respectively vide their Notification No. 25-1/2008-WL-I dated 30th May, 2011; however, no such notification has been issued regarding 'National Flower' by MoEF&CC.**
- (c): The information is being collected from concerned organizations and will be laid on the Table of House.**
