

(c) and (d) As per the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, import of hazardous wastes including e-waste is not permitted from any country to India for disposal. Import of E-waste is permitted only for recycling with the; permission of Directorate General of Foreign Trade and the Ministry of Environment and Forests. In case of violation of rules, Customs authorities are required to take legal action, including re-export of the consignment.

Files relating to Adarsh Society in Mumbai

168. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT:
SHRI Y.S CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that important files related to the Adarsh Society in Mumbai have gone missing from the office of the Ministry;
- (b) the measures taken by Government to locate these missing files;
- (c) whether any action has been taken against the erring staff of the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) and (b) The file relating to the building project at Colaba, Mumbai by M/s Adarsh Housing Society, Mumbai which is a Category 'C' (Temporary) File is not traceable in the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) and all efforts have been made to locate the file.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (c) of the question.

Irregularities in annual tiger census

169. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether annual tiger census exercise has been criticized for major irregularities;