

Let's think and answer

1. Did the people of Arunachal Pradesh know about the Arunachal macaque before the scientist found it?

Ans: Yes, the people of Arunachal Pradesh were always aware of the existence of the munzala.

2. How do we know that our ancestors knew about animals?

Ans. Ancient cave paintings, our literature, paintings, sculptures and crafts show that our ancestors knew about animals like bison, antelopes, tigers, horses, bears and many others.

3. What did Buddha and Mahavira Teach about kindness towards animals?

Ans. Gautam Buddha and Mahavira preached kindness and non-violence towards all living creatures.

4. What did King Ashoka do to protect wildlife?

Ans. Ashoka laid down rules to protect animals and also set up parks for them.

5. What can we do to protect our country's animals, birds, reptiles and insects?

Ans Stopping hunting for fun, setting up more protected areas, protecting forest, etc.

Let's talk about these

1. Why do you think only the people of Arunachal Pradesh had seen the munzala?

Ans. In 2003, the scientist found the species as a new one making clear that this species was not known to others.

2. Which is your favourite animal, bird, reptile insect? Why? Where does it live?

Ans. The tiger because of its grace. The elephant because of its strength. They live in dense forest.

3. What are the three things that you can do to make more people aware of our animal wealth?

Ans. Making people aware of endangered species, stopping them from buying things made of ivory, snakeskin, etc., stopping killing of animals for fun.

4. Name a few Indian animals and birds that are now extinct.

Ans. Asiatic cheetah, Himalayan wolf, different types of bush frogs, Ganges shark, Great Indian Bustard.