

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.12.2009
ANSWERED ON
SANCTUARIES AND NATIONAL PARKS IN ANDHRA PRADESH .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALENVIROMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :-

(a) the details of the sanctuaries, national parks, biosphere reserves in Andhra Pradesh compared to other States; and

(b) the funds released and spent during the last five years in the State, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) There are 6 National Parks, 21 Wildlife Sanctuaries and no Biosphere Reserves in Andhra Pradesh. In the other States/ Union Territories of the country there are 94 National Parks, 492 Wildlife Sanctuaries and 20 Biosphere Reserves.

(b) Year-wise funds released to National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries of Andhra Pradesh under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz. Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant during the last five years are as follows:

Funds released and spent

(Rs. in lakhs)

2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
Released	Spent	Released	Spent	Released	Spent	Released	Spent	Released	Spent
197.70	180.42	361.83	215.25	366.14	304.35	435.90	261.62	296.34	227.01