

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 26.07.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**AMENDMENTS IN WILDLIFE RELATED STATUTES .**

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Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to bring amendments in the wildlife related statutes for providing statutory status to the migratory corridors for mega fauna in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of Government's action plan regarding Sunabeda-Sitanadi-Udanti tiger landscape?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a), (b) & (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 14 REGARDING 'AMENDMENTS IN WILDLIFE RELATED STATUTES' BY SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA DUE FOR REPLY ON 26.07.2010.

- (a) There is no such decision made by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

- (b) Does not arise.

- (c) The Udanti-Sitanadi has been already created as a tiger reserve in Chhattisgarh and under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Project Tiger, funding assistance is being provided to this reserve. In principle approval has been accorded to the State of Orissa for creation of Sunabeda Tiger Reserve.