

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 26.07.2010
ANSWERED ON
SUNABEDA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY .

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Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia

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

- (a) the reasons for delay in notification of the Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve; and
- (b) whether such delay is affecting the tiger conservation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) Based on the findings of the All India tiger estimation (2008), "in-principle" approval has already been accorded by the National Tiger Conservation Authority to the State for creation of Sunabeda Tiger Reserve.