

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 06.12.2010
ANSWERED ON
TIGER BREEDING SITES .

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SHRI JAI PRAKASH

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

(a) the steps being taken by Government to protect tigers from the brink of extinction;

(b) whether Government has tried to ascertain the number of tigers in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether in order to monitor tiger breeding sites in the context of providing them protection, Government is seeking cooperation at international level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The milestone initiatives taken for strengthening tiger conservation in the country are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) As per the findings of the recent (2008) all India estimation of tiger using the refined methodology, the total country-level population of tiger is 1411 (mid value); the lower and upper limits being 1165 and 1657 respectively. The details are at Annexure-II. Initiatives have been taken for the 2nd All India estimation of tigers using the above refined methodology.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.