

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

National Wildlife Action Plan 2017-2031

1495. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state

- (a) whether it is a fact that use of technology, including e-surveillance through drones and modalities involving people around national parks and sanctuaries in conservation efforts would be the key to the new National Wildlife Action Plan 2017-2031 announced by Government;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the plan has a road map to deal with poaching and illegal trade of animals and animal parts and management of tourism in wildlife areas;
- (c) whether 2017-2031 National Action Plan would be the third such plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The National Wildlife Action Plan (2017-2031) is the third Plan. The Government had previously brought out National Wildlife Action Plan in 1983 and 2002. The National Wildlife Action Plan (2017-2031) consists of 17 chapters including new action themes, such as: Climate Change and wildlife; Wildlife Health; Inland aquatic & Coastal and Marine conservation; Human Wildlife Conflict mitigation. The Plan also considers landscape based approach of management of wildlife.
