

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 513
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

Crocodile attacks in Terai region of Uttar Pradesh

513. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) whether the incidents of crocodile attacks on humans have increased in the last few years in Terai regions of the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether such places have been identified by Government where incidents of this kind have increased; and
- (c) the details of the measures taken by Government to solve this problem?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) and (b) As per information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the details of human-crocodile conflict in the State during last three years are as under:

Year	No. of Human lives loss	No. of Human Injured	Total
2019-20	02	05	07
2020-21	02	07	09
2021-22	03	12	15

North Kheri Division, LakhimpurKheri, Pilibhit Tiger Reserve Division, Pilibhit, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich and National Chambal Sanctuary, Agra/Etawah are the main areas where crocodiles have come into conflict with human beings.

- (c) The Ministry provides financial assistance to States /Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant for management of wildlife and mitigation of human-wildlife conflict. An advisory on human-wildlife conflict was issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to all States/UTs on 06.02.2021. It suggests several measures that can be taken by States/UTs to deal with the problem.
