

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1799
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

Quarantine of Namibian Cheetahs

1799 SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Namibian Cheetahs still under quarantine;
- (b) by when all of them are expected to be out of quarantine;
- (c) whether the two Cheetahs released earlier from quarantine have acclimatized acclimatized acclimatized acclimatized acclimatized acclimatized well with Indian environment or they still feel themselves alien;
- (d) whether any change in behavior of the tigers was noticed against the entry of Namibian Cheetahs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a), (b) & (c) At present there are no Cheetahs under quarantine. All the eight Cheetahs have been released in the larger acclimatization enclosures and they are showing normal behavior under the local conditions.

(d) & (e) There are no tigers in the Kuno National Park, therefore, question does not arise.
