

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1785
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 16.03.2023

Translocation of Cheetahs to Gujarat

1785. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

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

- (a) the number of Cheetahs brought from outside the country to the State of Gujarat, since 2001 till date;
- (b) the dates on which these Cheetahs were brought and the expenses incurred on it; and
- (c) the number of them alive today?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Cheetahs have been brought from outside the country to the State of Gujarat for reintroduction purpose. A total of 20 Cheetahs have been brought from Namibia (08 numbers) on 17.09.2022 and South Africa (12 numbers) on 18.2.2023 and released in the Kuno National Park of Madhya Pradesh.

- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.
