

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1801
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

Updation and review of elephant corridors

1801. SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to update and review/renovate elephant corridors across the country for better management of man-animal conflict;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard and in what manner it would help in better conservation of elephants and improvement in genetic diversity in the area; and
- (c) whether the Central Government has held any discussion with the State Governments in this regard and if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a)to(c) The Ministry, in coordination with the State Forest Departments, has initiated the process for groundtruthing of Elephant corridors in India, so as to create a better connectivity between the different landscape and elephants herds for maintaining genetic diversity.
