

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

Rehabilitation of Cheetahs in Rajasthan

1820. SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether Government is formulating any plan to rehabilitate Cheetahs in other national parks of the country also after their rehabilitation in Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) whether there is a plan to rehabilitate Cheetahs in Rajasthan as well in the next phase, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Action Plan for Introduction of Cheetah in India has identified potential sites for cheetah introduction namely Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary, Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary – Bhainsrorgarh Wildlife Sanctuary complex and Shahgarh bulge in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- (b) Cheetah introduction in other areas will depend upon the continued availability of cheetahs from African countries for sourcing as well as the status of habitat, prey base and protection mechanism on the ground in potential sites.
