

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYASABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.60
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

Proposal to relocate wild animals

60. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to relocate the wild animals due to lack of water in their natural habitat caused by climate change;
- (b) if so, the details of such plan;
- (c) the details of wild animals relocated for various reasons and expenditure incurred in this regard in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of successful and failed wild animal relocation projects in the country and the reasons for failure?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) Management of wild animals is primarily the responsibility of States/UTs. The Ministry provides financial and technical assistance to States/UTs for management of Protected Areas and conservation of wildlife. Details of relocation of wild animals are not collated at the level of the Ministry.
