

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1639
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

Death of Cheetahs in Kuno National Park

1639 SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

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

- (a) the number of Cheetahs introduced in the Kuno National Park and their latest numbers available with Government;
- (b) whether it is a fact that several of these Cheetahs have died so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for death in each case separately?

ANSWER

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

- (a) A total of 20 Cheetahs have been 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) As reported by the State, the details of Cheetah deaths are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Cheetah	Date of death	Reason for death
1.	Sasha	27.03.2023	Chronic renal failure
2.	Uday	23.04.2023	Cardiopulmonary failure
3.	Daksha	09.05.2023	Traumatic Shock
4.	Tejas	11.07.2023	As per the Preliminary Necropsy Report, the reasons of death is Traumatic Shock
5.	Suraj	14.07.2023	As per the Preliminary Necropsy Report, the reasons of death is Traumatic Shock

3 Indian born cubs of nearly 2 months of age died on 23.05.2023 due to heat stroke.
