GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2441 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

Development of Manas National Park

2441. SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:

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

- (a) whether Government has under-taken needful steps/ projects for the development of Manas National Park and Raimona National Park in Bodoland Territorial Region of Assam in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise for the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the details of any project to be undertaken in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c) Management of forest and wildlife is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/UT Government. The Ministry provides financial assistance to State/UT under Centrally Sponsored Scheme –'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' on cost sharing basis, for conservation and management of wildlife and development of habitats.

Details of funds sanctioned as central share to Manas Tiger Reserve and Raimona National park under the centrally sponsored schemes during the last three years are as below :

				(₹ 1n lakh)
S.No	Protected	Financial	Project Tiger	Development of
	Area/Tiger	Year		Wildlife Habitat
	Reserve			
1.	Manas	2022-23	778.54	-
	Tiger Reserve	2021-22	417.85	-
		2020-21	418.22	-
2.	Raimona	2022-23	-	154.00
	National Park	2021-22	-	-
		2020-21	-	-