GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1967 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

Financial assistance to manage human-animal conflicts

1967 SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

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

- (a) whether Government extends financial assistance to States for managing the disastrous impact of human-animal conflicts in each State;
- (b) if so, the details of financial assistance extended to States for the last three years; and
- (c) the nature of schemes that are eligible for financial assistance for managing humananimal conflicts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c) The Ministry provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories under the CentrallySponsored Schemes, 'Development of Wildlife Habitats' and 'Project Tiger and Elephant' for conservation and management of wildlife and its habitats including for management of human-wildlife conflicts. The details of funds released to the States/Union Territories 'Development of Wildlife Habitats' and 'Project Tiger and Elephant' during last three years are at Annexure I and Annexure II respectively.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1967 due for reply on 12.12.2024 regarding financial assistance to manage humananimal conflicts.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-'Development of Wildlife Habitats' during last three years.

<u>(₹. in lakhs)</u>

S. No.	Name of	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
	States/UTs				
1	A& N Islands	135.77	25.125	0	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	419.80617	276.44062	672.462	
3	Assam	0	209.1464	565.10763	
4	Bihar	410.85952	0	336.37223	
5	Chandigarh	0	21.6241	16.498	
6	Chhattisgarh	274.5903	104.457	116.24868	
7	Goa	0	0	50.10	
8	Gujarat	0	200.01	206.99	
9	Haryana	127.331	30.1575	167.85	
10	Himachal Pradesh	197.09452	114.3205	94.15328	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	69.57972	
12	Jharkhand	79.53315	0	14.91025	
13	Karnataka	1256.59314	291.71146	581.52346	
14	Kerala	295.7737	224.4735	921.0361	
15	Madhya Pradesh	389.34906	265.5508	471.81959	
16	Maharashtra	0	350.3879	554.69645	
17	Manipur	142.50646	180.64379	231.72407	
18	Meghalaya	530.51253	0	243.56611	
19	Mizoram	198.9678	190.1977	304.207	
20	Nagaland	342.0315	725.6565	1306.3275	
21	Odisha	726.80273	967.4976	1005.08612	
22	Rajasthan	1007.64845	86.78886	0	
23	Sikkim	182.97174	239.66048	187.03237	
24	Tamil Nadu	390.75715	132.95205	373.8902	
25	Uttar Pradesh	169.06261	266.7472	290.64425	
26	Uttarakhand	226.34415	212.9662	498.497	
27	West Bengal	757.25599	201.30866	385.29988	
28	Puducherry	0	0	5.22	
29	Lakshadweep	462.086	269.9055	124.655	
30	Tripura	0	0	186.05514	
31	Ladakh UT	31.95	61.11591	0.06	
	Grand Total	8755.59767	5648.84523	9981.61203	

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Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-'Project Tiger and Elephant' during last three years.

SI.	State	2021-22			2022-23 2023-	
No.		Project	Project	Project	Project	*Project
		Tiger	Elephant	Tiger	Elephant	Tiger &
						Elephant
1	Andhra Pradesh	292.11	20.5565	0.00	0.00	149.421
2	Arunachal Pradesh	869.08	157.7615	0.00	26.8875	1119.9145
3	Assam	1476.75	126.716	336.22	167.4	2619.3078
4	Bihar	552.72	-	0.00	0.00	308.9825
5	Chhattisgarh	355.85	24.785	82.88	0.00	292.855
6	Haryana	0.00	4.2345	0.00	17.4	26.1
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.61
8	Jharkhand	195.06	86.682	17.26	78.05	405.785
9	Karnataka	2956.70	261.195	235.24	97.8453	2613.0834
10	Kerala	868.78	580.96765	417.59	270.09	996.22425
11	Madhya Pradesh	3523.52	12.613	1172.51	11.388	4303.794
12	Maharashtra	2991.06	-	0.00	28.524	2614.4517
13	Manipur	0.00	5.40	0.00	0.00	14.121
14	Meghalaya	0.00	141.75	0.00	32.14	65.25
15	Mizoram	374.13	-	0.00	0.00	144
16	Nagaland	0.00	279.759	0.00	235.575	337.77
17	Odisha	1056.86	567.045	190.27	212.7695	1012.5876
18	Rajasthan	841.05	15.18	0.00	6.18609	968.3004
19	Tamil Nadu	1576.22	181.8464	0.00	85.9405	2547.9665
20	Telangana	543.26	-	0.00	0	323.308
21	Tripura	-	-	0.00	7.36516	27.0855
22	Uttarakhand	1463.71	244.12375	0.00	18.7415	1495.5241
23	Uttar Pradesh	1304.85	45.993	0.00	9.858	1031.9767
24	West Bengal	708.28	87.8717	0.00	30.05	522.58101
		21949.99	2844.48	2451.97	1336.211	23960

<u>(₹. in lakhs)</u>

*Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Elephant and Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Tiger have been merged and now known as Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Tiger & Elephant