

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

Death of tigers at Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

3730 SHRI A.D. SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that ten tigers have died in territorial fights between tigers at Ranthambore Tiger Reserve (RTR) in last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that RTR is originally designed to accommodate 45 to 50 tigers and currently there are 77 tigers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the efforts being made to prevent the death of tigers in territorial fights in RTR and other Tiger Reserves?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As reported by the State, 2 tigers have died in territorial fights between themselves at the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve in the last two years.

(c) & (d) As per the approved statutory Tiger Conservation Plan of the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, the carrying capacity of tigers in the tiger reserve is 14.845 tigers/100 sq.km. As per All India Tiger Estimation 2022, the number of tigers estimated in Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve is 57 - 63.

(e) Territorial fights are a natural phenomenon based on tiger land tenure dynamics which does not require any intervention.
