

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2016

Project Tiger

*181. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the Project Tiger in the country;
- (b) the total funds released for the Project Tiger since 2014, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether for want of adequate funds, certain States especially Maharashtra have not been able to effectively implement the above project and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide sufficient funds for the Project Tiger in the country including Maharashtra and if so, the funds proposed to be released in this regard, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *181 ON PROJECT TIGER DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.11.2016

- (a) Project Tiger is implemented in 50 tiger reserves spread over 18 tiger range States of the country as of now. It is one of the most successful conservation programme in the world which has brought the endangered tiger on assured path of recovery.
- (b) The total funds released to the tiger range States under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger since 2014, year and State-wise is at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) No Sir. Adequate funds have been provided to the tiger range States for various activities prescribed under the Tiger Conservation Plan of respective tiger reserves. Funding assistance is provided to the tiger range States / tiger reserves under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger and is based on Annual Plan of Operations (APOs) received from the concerned States.
- (d) Sufficient funds have been provided to the tiger reserves, *inter alia* including those of the State of Maharashtra. The funds provided during the last three years and the current year to tiger range States and tiger reserves respectively are at **Annexure-II(a) & II(b)**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *181 ON PROJECT TIGER DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.11.2016.

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF PROJECT TIGER TO THE TIGER RANGE STATES SINCE 2014, YEAR AND STATE-WISE

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as on 23.11.2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	184.141	0.00	173.486
2	Arunachal Pradesh	658.426	429.53900	522.945
3	Assam	1509.389	1425.4130	649.213
4	Bihar	317.096	223.55051	384.655
5	Chhattisgarh	609.827	398.94500	626.567
6	Jharkhand	199.080	47.98470	251.949
7	Karnataka	1565.773	1378.19440	2841.8574
8	Kerala	517.5351	396.60100	623.543
9	Madhya Pradesh	4335.118	1421.00700	7458.9974
10	Maharashtra	3425.524	3923.07890	4956.65
11	Mizoram	232.189	187.98450	234.438
12	Odisha	707.391	544.80052	719.848
13	Rajasthan	627.192	1257.80800	280.623
14	Tamil Nadu	864.316	1950.17128	838.258
15	Telangana	0.00	214.81920	239.259
16	Uttarakhand	391.1941	683.98538	961.383
17	Uttar Pradesh	760.928	624.54630	1057.045
18	West Bengal	596.882	376.50781	536.1407
19	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	17502.00	15484.9365	23356.8575

ANNEXURE-II (a)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *181 ON PROJECT TIGER DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.11.2016.

FUNDS PROVIDED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR TO TIGER RANGE STATES

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as on 23.11.2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	211.7804	184.141	0.00	173.486
2	Arunachal Pradesh	757.1705	658.426	429.53900	522.945
3	Assam	808.9665	1509.389	1425.4130	649.213
4	Bihar	285.0898	317.096	223.55051	384.655
5	Chhattisgarh	583.056	609.827	398.94500	626.567
6	Jharkhand	251.168	199.080	47.98470	251.949
7	Karnataka	2016.0318	1565.773	1378.19440	2841.8574
8	Kerala	489.296	517.5351	396.60100	623.543
9	Madhya Pradesh	4815.734	4335.118	1421.00700	7458.9974
10	Maharashtra	3453.3483	3425.524	3923.07890	4956.65
11	Mizoram	233.68	232.189	187.98450	234.438
12	Odisha	786.9	707.391	544.80052	719.848
13	Rajasthan	512.848	627.192	1257.80800	280.623
14	Tamil Nadu	763.255	864.316	1950.17128	838.258
15	Telangana	0.00	0.00	214.81920	239.259
16	Uttarakhand	384.045	391.1941	683.98538	961.383
17	Uttar Pradesh	525.876	760.928	624.54630	1057.045
18	West Bengal	348.516	596.882	376.50781	536.1407
19	Goa	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	17228.81133	17502.00	15484.9365	23356.8575

ANNEXURE-II (b)**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *181 ON PROJECT TIGER DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.11.2016.****FUNDS PROVIDED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR TO TIGER RESERVES****(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Tiger Reserve	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (23.11.2016)
1	Nagarjunsagar	Andhra Pradesh	121.3504	131.661	0.0000	173.486
2	Kawal	Andhra Pradesh	90.4300	52.48	-*	-*
3	Namdhapa	Arunachal Pradesh	324.1837	289.209	184.439	225.569
4	Pakke	Arunachal Pradesh	412.8568	369.217	245.1	297.376
5	Kaziranga	Assam	708.9060	1136.656	1025.131	0.0000
6	Manas	Assam	99.0765	328.199	259.86	512.585
7	Nameri	Assam	0.0000	44.534	79.542	136.628
8	Orang	Assam	-	-	60.88	0.0000
9	Valmiki	Bihar	284.7730	317.096	223.55051	384.655
10	Achanakmar	Chhattisgarh	255.6320	297.267	184.829	257.28
11	Indravati	Chhattisgarh	75.5500	97.781	121.504	162.177
12	Udanti-Sitanadi	Chhattisgarh	208.4560	214.779	92.612	207.11
13	Palamau	Jharkhand	251.1680	199.08	47.9847	251.949
14	Bandipur	Karnataka	808.8410	676.753	581.4208	562.934
15	Bhadra	Karnataka	306.9850	221.995	196.922	380.4284
16	Dandeli Anshi	Karnataka	434.5460	239.29	201.408	1184.804
17	Nagarhole	Karnataka	251.1008	279.506	267.3064	435.354
18	Biligiri Ranganth Temple	Karnataka	183.5970	148.2286	131.1372	278.337
19	Periyar	Kerala	271.4880	286.584	226.416	343.081
20	Parambi Kulam	Kerala	208.1840	230.9511	170.185	280.462
21	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	244.6120	282.481	237.1344	1723.332
22	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	3162.2040	2792.154	354.352	521.5
23	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	358.3480	348.477	318.046	283.03
24	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	314.2390	314.4614	181.4386	409.7054
25	Sanjay Dubri	Madhya Pradesh	323.6850	263.291	169.396	3619.913
26	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh	393.0500	334.2538	160.64	901.517
27	Melghat	Maharashtra	320.4880	2371.5512	2872.7568	564.324
28	Pench	Maharashtra	343.4400	346.5453	364.3134	1308.678
29	Tadoba-Andheri	Maharashtra	2564.4383	414.5646	393.44445	390.105

30	Sahyadri	Maharashtra	136.7660	124.1026	113.936	204.518
31	NawegaoNagzira	Maharashtra	-	105.6	122.03545	551.048
32	Bor	Maharashtra	-	63.1604	56.5928	1937.977
33	Dampa	Mizoram	233.6800	232.1896	187.9845	234.438
34	Satkosia	Odisha	191.3030	192.0869	167.45412	311.652
35	Similipal	Odisha	556.8900	515.3016	377.3464	408.196
36	Ranthambhore	Rajasthan	304.5200	260.22	182.12	0.0000
37	Sariska	Rajasthan	208.3280	274.35	1016.533	183.505
38	Mukandara	Rajasthan	0.0000	92.622	59.155	97.118
39	Kalakad Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	127.6950	195.35	145.189	183.418
40	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu	229.1160	243.786	1559.492	207.04
41	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu	252.8440	272.639	140.7564	205.218
42	Sathyamangalam	Tamil Nadu	144.0200	152.541	104.73388	242.582
43	Kawal	Telangana	-	-	128.8048	133.812
44	Amrabad	Telangana	-	-	86.0144	105.447
45	Rajaji	Uttarakhand	-	-	273.154	192.257
46	Corbett Tiger	Uttarakhand	377.6890	391.1941	410.83138	769.126
47	Buxa	West Bengal	136.4700	205.71	108.7324	206.883
48	Sunderbans	West Bengal	211.3400	391.1725	267.77541	329.2577
49	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	525.8760	484.4133	500.0883	737.229
50	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	-	276.515	124.458	319.816
	Total		16958.1655	17502.0000	15484.9365	23356.8575

NB: There is variation of figures in State-wise and reserve-wise funds for the year 2013-14 since funds have been additionally allocated to tiger range States for estimation to be done in tiger reserves as well as areas outside / surrounding tiger reserves as part of All India Tiger Estimation, 2014.

*** Kawal Tiger Reserve was there in the State of Andhra Pradesh till 2014-15, since 2015-16 it is in new State of Telangana.**
