

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2016

Salim Ali Centre

2085. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government to develop Bird sanctuaries as well as Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to fill the vacant posts including the post of the Director, SACON and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds and infrastructure facilities to develop and improve the wild life and Bird sanctuaries, Zoological parks in the country to protect endangered animals and bird; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) Management of Wildlife Sanctuaries including Bird Sanctuaries is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Ministry provides financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' in accordance with the Annual Plan of Operation submitted every year and subject to availability of funds to the state governments.

Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON) was established in 1990 as a Centre of Excellence under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The Ministry has sanctioned a total of Rs. 5.70 crores to SACON for the financial Year 2016-17 of which Rs. 3.55 crores has been released as first installment.

- (b) The post of Director, SACON has been filled up. Action for filling up of two vacant

faculty positions at the level of Scientist (Rs.15600-39100 + 6600 PB3) has already been taken up.

- (c)&(d) The Ministry provides financial and technical assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments for protection and conservation of wildlife and its habitats in accordance with the Annual Plan of Operation under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant'. Details of funds released to States/UTs under these schemes during last three years and the current year is given in the **Annexure I,II and III**.

Similarly, zoos are operated by the respective State Governments/ Municipal Corporation/Trust/Society. Provision of infrastructure in zoos is the responsibility of the respective operator of the zoo. However, the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) provides financial assistance on case to case basis to zoos recognized under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for development of zoos to protect endangered animals and birds. State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the CZA to zoos during the last three years and current year are given in the **Annexure IV**.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2085 REGARDING 'SALIM ALI CENTRE' BY SHRI
P.R. SUNDARAM DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.11.2016.****Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-'Integrated Development of
Wildlife Habitats' during last three years and the current year****Rs. in lakhs)**

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (As on 24.11.2016)
1	A& N Islands	150.00	00	100.00	118.49
2	Andhra Pradesh	00	63.31	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	220.439	00	304.02	256.8107
4	Assam	138.88	149.11	87.10	0
5	Bihar	34.8715	85.249	108.011	100.576
6	Chhattisgarh	408.74	482.087	213.409	278.9453
7	Goa	00	00	00	0
8	Gujarat	537.84457	634.94	395.798	497.604
9	Haryana	00	14.71	99.33	124.6572
10	Himachal Pradesh	475.849	430.345	431.837	280.31
11	Jammu & Kashmir	485.747	506.761	354.00	336.50626
12	Jharkhand	97.7655	101.12	18.62	0
13	Karnataka	351.00	483.7769	262.13	325.52
14	Kerala	505.782	818.491	967.386	700.317
15	Madhya Pradesh	454.354	371.354	394.565	322.265
16	Maharashtra	470.772	402.723	277.94	497.35
17	Manipur	80.80	129.192	248.919	340.032
18	Meghalaya	25.56	44.87	38.3902	55.23
19	Mizoram	210.334	131.54134	94.55	1196.76
20	Nagaland	15.375	85.155	235.48	169.226
21	Odisha	341.7448	350.3229	246.8365	279.65
22	Rajasthan	430.884	367.296	314.788	429.99763
23	Sikkim	129.27836	169.15643	290.32635	145.52
24	Tamil Nadu	277.7918	280.626	113.261	0
25	Telangana	--	-	--	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	323.531	224.899	235.05	250.956
27	Uttarakhand	326.282	141.116	188.318	482.35076
28	West Bengal	184.3735	108.847	100.934	237.66
29	Puducherry	0	12.00	00	0
	TOTAL	6677.99903	6588.99857	6120.99905	7426.73385

ANNEXURE-II**Details of the funds allocated and disbursed during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise under CSS-“Project Tiger”.****(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as on 31.10.2016)
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	17,228.81133	17,502.00	15,484.9365	23356.8575

ANNEXURE-III**Details of funds released to State Governments under CSS-‘Project Elephant’ during last three years and the current year****(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No	State/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	13.523	-	13.62282
2	Arunachal Pradesh	83.48	97.714	61.206	80.0496
3	Assam	173.00	236.664	-	-
4	Chhattisgarh	49.622	43.7456	21.91	61.1624
5	Jharkhand	95.655	88.4256	53.453	73.47
6	Karnataka	325.412	225.319	181.054	254.80
7	Kerala	252.90	236.72	204.54	343.89696
8	Maharashtra	18.682	38.202	8.062	14.335
9	Meghalaya	101.00	118.838	81.387	104.2128
10	Nagaland	21.75	44.8132	15.44	20.3143
11	Orissa	257.60	153.35	105.63	182.4276
12	Tamil Nadu	211.00	251.208	160.533	25.80
13	Tripura	9.766	6.03	26.10932	22.464
14	Uttar Pradesh	-	5.16	15.33	14.174
15	Uttarakhand	115.068	103.908	82.61	175.4576
16	West Bengal	97.626	103.814	105.174	101.45
17	Haryana	30.97	-	10.00	-
18.	Bihar	-	-	3.008	16.2904
19.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	15.84
20.	Punjab	-	-	-	1.825
21.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	6.8442
	Total	1843.531	1767.4344	1135.44632	1528.43668

ANNEXURE-IV**State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the Central Zoo Authority during the last three years and current year.****(Amount in rupees)**

S.No.	State	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-17 (current year till 22.11.2016)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12,78,000	2,03,00,000		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	52,55,000		24,22,000	
3.	Assam	4,07,22,000	1,80,77,800	32,35,000	
4.	Bihar	0	53,87,000	61,19,000	55,10,000
5.	Delhi	83,23,000			
6.	Gujarat	36,16,000			3,20,000
7.	Haryana	4000000	68,06,000		
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	18,40,000		
9.	Karnataka	33,50,000	2,01,92,000		
10.	Kerala	0		40,000	7,48,000
11.	Madhya Pradesh	48,05,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	
12.	Maharashtra	0	2,80,000	1,20,000	
13.	Manipur	45,28,000	2,34,53,000	83,98,000	
14.	Meghalaya	0	1,88,09,000		
15.	Mizoram	66,23,000	12,60,000	1,00,023	
16.	Nagaland	3,18,99,000	2,43,15,000	1,26,84,000	10,72,000
17.	Odisha	54,34,884	1,25,30,000	15,00,000	
18.	Punjab	1,06,00,000			
19.	Rajasthan	76,21,000	3,00,000		21,29,000
20.	Sikkim	6,00,000			
21.	Tamil Nadu	2,71,000	27,50,000		
22.	Telangana	0	19,96,000	16,18,372	27,82,000
23.	Tripura	44,63,000	7,63,000		
24.	Uttar Pradesh	35,33,000	73,18,000		3,20,000
25.	Uttarakhand	67,62,000			24,85,000
26.	West Bengal	1,97,08,000	3,31,35,000	5,62,000	
	Total	17,33,91,884	19,96,11,800	3,99,98,395	1,42,94,000
