

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2016

Deaths of Tuskers

3284. SHRI G. HARI:

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

- (a) whether it is true that a large number of tuskers were found dead in many parts of the country if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has sought a detailed report from the concerned State Governments in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) No report has been received regarding large scale death of tuskers. However, there has been report of death of elephants, State-wise details, during last three years, are given in Annexure.
- (b) & (c) No specific report has been sought from State Governments of elephant range states. However, Chief Wildlife Wardens of elephant range States; periodically send us particulars of elephant mortalities.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3284 RAISED BY SHRI G. HARI REGARDING 'DEATHS OF TUSKERS' DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.12.2016.

Total Elephant Mortality from 2013-14 to 2015-16

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Andhra Pradesh	1	2	Complete information not received
Arunachal Pradesh	0	Complete information not received	0
Assam	14	20	11
Chhattisgarh	Complete information not received from state		
Jharkhand	4	0	0
Karnataka	5	15	3
Kerala	0	3	Complete information not received
Maharashtra	0	0	0
Meghalaya	6	5	1
Nagaland	0	0	4
Orissa	18	9	17
Tamil Nadu	8	8	7
Tripura	0	1	Complete Information not received
Uttar Pradesh	Complete Information not received		
Uttarakhand	Complete Information not received		
West Bengal	23	18	25
	79	81	68