

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2581
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017

Human-Wildlife Conflict

2581. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether there has been any rise in human-wildlife conflicts during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details of the loss of human lives during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether special measures have been taken by the Government for safety in human settlements situated on the periphery of wildlife sanctuaries/national parks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a)&(b) The information available with the Ministry indicates a fluctuating statistic in the incidences of human wildlife conflict in the country. The details of human wildlife conflict cases are not compiled at the level of Central Government. However, the State-wise details of loss of human lives due to tiger and elephant, during the last three years, as available in the Ministry, are given in **Annexure-I and Annexure-II**.
- (c)& (d) The Central Government provides financial assistance to State/Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant' for management of wildlife and its habitats in the country. The activities supported under the scheme *inter-alia* include construction/erection of physical barriers, such as barbed wire fence, solar powered electric fence, bio-fencing using cactus, boundary walls etc. to prevent the entry of wild animals into human habitat: improvement of augmenting the availability of food and water in forest areas to reduce the entry of animals from forests to habitations; payment of *ex-gratia* relief to the victims of wild animal attacks and depredation.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2581 REGARDING “HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT” BY SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL DUE FOR REPLY ON 01.08.2017.

**Details of Human death by tiger attacks in the states for calendar year
(During last three years and current year)**

S. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18(as on 18.5.2017)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0
2	Arunchal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0
6	Jammu& Kashmir	0	0	0	0
7	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0
8	Karnataka	4	2	0	0
9	Kerala	1	1	0	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	6	6	3	0
11	Maharashtra	8	0	4	4
12	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
13	Odisha	0	0	0	0
14	Rajasthan	0	1	0	0
15	Tamil Nadu	1	1	0	0
16	Telangana	0	0	0	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	0	1	6	7
18	Uttarakhand	0	1	1	2
19	West Bengal	14	18	0	0
	Total	34	31	14	13

Annexure-II

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Number of Human Deaths caused by elephant form 2013-14 to 2016-17

S. No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (upto 9.2.2017)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	2	NR	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7	1	1	
3	Assam	87	54	31	69
4	Chhattisgarh	23	32	59	67
5	Jharkhand	56	53	66	42
6	Karnataka	33	38	26	
7	Kerala	7	20	INR	
8	Maharashtra	0	3	0	0
9	Meghalaya	10	3	9	
10	Nagaland	0	1	1	
11	Odisha	67	64	63	
12	Tamil Nadu	52	31	47	
13	Tripura	0	1	0	2
14	Uttar Pradesh	INR	INR	INR	
15	Uttarakhand	INR	INR	INR	
16	West Bengal	69	89	112	65
Total		413	392	415	245

NR-Not Received

INR-Information Not Received