

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2758
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017

National Tiger Conservation Authority

2758. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to wind up the National Tiger Conservation Authority and replace it with a broader National Wildlife Conservation Authority by 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has received a proposal in this regard from an evaluation committee and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) No.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) The Evaluation Committee constituted for review of the XII Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, *inter alia*, recommended that conservation of entire habitat needs to come under the ambit of an overarching Wildlife Authority and the regulatory scope of National Tiger Conservation Authority be widened to include all wildlife, and be renamed as the National Wildlife Conservation Authority (NWCA). The said recommendation has not been viewed favourably.
