

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 335.**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2017

**Wild Animal Attacks**

335. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) whether there has been a spurt in the number of deaths due to attacks by tigers and elephants during the recent years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State wise;
- (c) the names of the States which have sent proposals for additional assistance for prevention from such animal attacks; and
- (d) the funds released to such States during the current financial year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Definite and consistent increase in number of deaths due to tiger and elephant attacks has not been reported. The details of human causality due to tiger and elephant during the last three years, State wise, are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
- (c) No proposal has been received from any State for additional assistance for prevention of animal attack.
- (d) Does not arise.

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

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

**NR-Not Received**

**INR-Information Not Received**