

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2017

Tiger Reserves

3521. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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

- (a) the area of forest identified under tiger reserves in the country, State/Union territory-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh to bring Achanakmar forests of Chhattisgarh under tiger reserve;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done along with the number of villages likely to be displaced in this process; and
- (d) the assistance and compensation likely to be provided to the displaced families?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) The total area under tiger reserves of the country is 72749.02 sq.km., out of which 40145.30 sq.km. area is under core/critical tiger habitat and 32603.72 sq.km. area is under buffer. The details of all 50 tiger reserves, State-wise is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b), (c) & (d) Achanakmar has already been notified as tiger reserve on 6th March, 2009. It has 626.195 sq.km. area under core/critical tiger habitat and 287.822 sq.km. area under buffer. Village relocation from core/critical tiger habitat area of tiger reserve is a voluntary activity which is funded under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger and is based on proposal received from concerned tiger range state and subject to fulfillment of stipulated formalities and due diligence. There are 19 villages in core/critical tiger habitat area of Achanakmar Tiger Reserve. Exact number of villages to be relocated cannot be predicted as village relocation is a voluntary process.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3521 ON TIGER RESERVES DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.08.2017

Tiger Reserves in India

Sl. No.	Name of Tiger Reserve	State	Area of the core / critical tiger habitat (In Sq. Kms.)	Area of the buffer / peripheral (In Sq. Kms.)	Total area (In Sq.Kms.)
1	Bandipur	Karnataka	872.24	584.06	1456.3
2	Corbett	Uttarakhand	821.99	466.32	1288.31
	Amangarh (buffer of Corbett TR)	Uttar Pradesh	-	80.60	80.60
3	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	917.43	1134.361	2051.791
4	Manas	Assam	526.22	2310.88	2837.10
5	Melghat	Maharashtra	1500.49	1268.03	2768.52
6	Palamau	Jharkhand	414.08	715.85	1129.93
7	Ranthambore	Rajasthan	1113.364	297.9265	1411.291
8	Similipal	Odisha	1194.75	1555.25	2750.00
9	Sunderbans	West Bengal	1699.62	885.27	2584.89
10	Periyar	Kerala	881.00	44.00	925.00
11	Sariska	Rajasthan	881.1124	332.23	1213.342
12	Buxa	West Bengal	390.5813	367.3225	757.9038
13	Indravati	Chhattisgarh	1258.37	1540.70	2799.07
14	Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh	1807.82	245.00	2052.82
15	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	1093.79	1107.9848	2201.7748
16	Kalakad-Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	895.00	706.542	1601.542
17	Valmiki	Bihar	598.45	300.93	899.38
18	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	411.33	768.30225	1179.63225
19	Tadoba-Andhari	Maharashtra	625.82	1101.7711	1727.5911
20	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	716.903	820.03509	1536.938
21	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	576.13	1021.97	1598.10
22	Dampa	Mizoram	500.00	488.00	988.00
23	Bhadra	Karnataka	492.46	571.83	1064.29
24	Pench	Maharashtra	257.26	483.96	741.22
25	Pakke	Arunachal Pradesh	683.45	515.00	1198.45
26	Nameri	Assam	320.00	144.00	464.00
27	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh	1339.264	794.04397	2133.30797
28	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu	958.59	521.28	1479.87
29	Udanti-Sitanadi	Chhattisgarh	851.09	991.45	1842.54
30	Satkosia	Odisha	523.61	440.26	963.87
31	Kaziranga	Assam	625.58	548.00	1173.58
32	Achanakmar	Chhattisgarh	626.195	287.822	914.017
33	Dandeli-Anshi	Karnataka	814.884	282.63	1097.514
34	Sanjay-Dubri	Madhya Pradesh	812.571	861.931	1674.502
35	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu	321.00	367.59	688.59
36	Nagarahole	Karnataka	643.35	562.41	1205.76
37	Parambikulam	Kerala	390.89	252.772	643.662
38	Sahyadri	Maharashtra	600.12	565.45	1165.57
39	Biligiri Ranganatha Temple	Karnataka	359.10	215.72	574.82
40	Kawal	Telangana	892.23	1123.212	2015.44
41	Sathyamangalam	Tamil Nadu	793.49	614.91	1408.40
42	Mukandra Hills	Rajasthan	417.17	342.82	759.99
43	Nawegaon-Nagzira	Maharashtra	653.674	1241.27	653.674
44	Nagarjunsagar Srisailem	Andhra Pradesh	2595.72	700.59	3296.31
45	Amrabad	Telangana	2166.37	445.02	2611.39
46	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	602.7980	127.4518	730.2498
47	Bor	Maharashtra	138.12	678.15	816.27
48	Rajaji	Uttarakhand	819.54	255.63	1075.17
49	Orang	Assam	79.28	413.18	492.46
50	Kamlang	Arunachal Pradesh	671.00	112.00	783.00
	TOTAL		40145.30	32603.72	72749.02
