

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2018

National Parks

*203. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:
DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK":

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

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for conservation of National Parks during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the amount of revenue earned from National Parks through tourism during the said period, State/UT and year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect and conserve National Parks and promote tourism in such parks in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a),(b) and (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *203 REGARDING 'NATIONAL PARKS' BY SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA AND DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK" DUE FOR REPLY ON 09.03.2018.

- (a) The details of financial assistance provided by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to State/Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', which *inter-alia*, includes IDWH, Project Tiger and Project Elephant, during the last three years, for conservation of National Parks, is at **Annexure-1a, 1b and 1c.**
- (b) Management of National Parks including tourism activities is the mandate of the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The State/Union Territory wise details of revenue earned from National Parks through Tourism is not collated at the level of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (c) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change provides financial assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', which *inter-alia*, includes IDWH, Project Tiger and Project Elephant, for protection and conservation of National Parks.

Concerned State/UT Governments prepare Management Plans which also incorporates tourism, ensuring better conservation and protection of National Parks.

The National Tiger Conservation Authority has issued guidelines, namely, 'The National Tiger Conservation Authority (Normative Standards for Tourism activities and Project Tiger) Guidelines, 2012' with respect to tourism.

Annexure-1a

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *203 REGARDING 'NATIONAL PARKS' BY SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA AND DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK" DUE FOR REPLY ON 09.03.2018.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under IDWH**(Rs. in lakhs)**

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	A& N Islands	00	100.00	118.49
2	Andhra Pradesh	63.31	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	00	304.02	256.8107
4	Assam	149.11	87.10	0
5	Bihar	85.249	108.011	100.576
6	Chandigarh	0	0	26.06514
7	Chhattisgarh	482.087	213.409	278.9453
8	Goa	00	00	0
9	Gujarat	634.94	395.798	497.604
10	Haryana	14.71	99.33	124.6572
11	Himachal Pradesh	430.345	431.837	280.31
12	Jammu & Kashmir	506.761	354.00	336.50626
13	Jharkhand	101.12	18.62	0
14	Karnataka	483.7769	262.13	325.52
15	Kerala	818.491	967.386	1928.42
16	Madhya Pradesh	371.354	394.565	322.265
17	Maharashtra	402.723	277.94	497.35
18	Manipur	129.192	248.919	340.032
19	Meghalaya	44.87	38.3902	55.23
20	Mizoram	131.54134	94.55	1234.95
21	Nagaland	85.155	235.48	357.846
22	Odisha	350.3229	246.8365	279.65
23	Puducherry CR	12.00	0	0
24	Rajasthan	367.296	314.788	453.87878
25	Sikkim	169.15643	290.32635	145.52
26	Tamil Nadu	280.626	113.261	0
27	Telangana	0	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	224.899	235.05	250.956
29	Uttarakhand	141.116	188.318	545.30576
30	West Bengal	108.847	100.934	237.66
31	MEE Dehradun	0	0	0
	TOTAL	6588.99857	6120.99905	8994.54814

Annexure-1b

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *203 REGARDING 'NATIONAL PARKS' BY SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA AND DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK" DUE FOR REPLY ON 09.03.2018.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under Project Tiger
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	184.141	0.00000	173.48600
2	Arunachal Pradesh	658.4260	429.53900	597.28900
3	Assam	1509.389	1425.41300	1510.92100
4	Bihar	317.096	223.55051	487.83800
5	Chhattisgarh	609.827	398.94500	626.56700
6	Jharkhand	199.08	47.98470	323.76200
7	Karnataka	1565.7726	1378.19440	3203.61440
8	Kerala	517.5351	396.60100	780.23100
9	Madhya Pradesh	4335.1182	1421.00700	12885.59790
10	Maharashtra	3425.5241	3923.07890	8229.71800
11	Mizoram	232.1896	187.98450	301.54800
12	Odisha	707.3885	544.80052	917.16700
13	Rajasthan	627.192	1257.80800	381.30200
14	Tamil Nadu	864.316	1950.17128	949.86900
15	Telangana	-	214.81920	239.25900
16	Uttarakhand	391.19	683.98538	1023.40300
17	Uttar Pradesh	760.9283	624.54630	1057.04500
18	West Bengal	596.8825	376.50781	536.14070
	Total	17,502.000	15,484.9365	34,224.7580

Annexure-1c

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *203 REGARDING 'NATIONAL PARKS' BY SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA AND DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK" DUE FOR REPLY ON 09.03.2018.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under Project Elephant**(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No	State/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.523	-	13.62282
2	Arunachal Pr.	97.714	61.206	100.062
3	Assam	236.664	-	275.6668
4	Chhattisgarh	43.7456	21.91	61.1624
5	Jharkhand	88.4256	53.453	95.7704
6	Karnataka	225.319	181.054	254.80
7	Kerala	236.72	204.54	429.8712
8	Maharashtra	38.202	8.062	14.335
9	Meghalaya	118.838	81.387	130.266
10	Nagaland	44.8132	15.44	20.3143
11	Orissa	153.35	105.63	284.0342
12	Tamil Nadu	251.208	160.533	25.80
13	Tripura	6.03	26.10932	22.464
14	Uttar Pr.	5.16	15.33	14.174
15	Uttarakhand	103.908	82.61	175.4576
16	West Bengal	103.814	105.174	101.45
17	Haryana	-	10.00	-
18	Bihar	-	3.008	16.2904
19	Rajasthan	-	-	15.84
20	Punjab	-	-	1.825
21	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	6.8442
22	Manipur	-	-	-
	Total	1767.4344	1135.44632	2060.05032
