

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4624
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

Translocation of Villages

4624. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to translocate certain villages from Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) & (b) Government of India provides funding assistance to all tiger reserves of the country under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger for various activities, *inter alia*, including voluntary village relocation, based on demand from the States in their Annual Plan of Operations subject to availability of funds and fulfillment of other stipulated formalities. Villages are relocated on a voluntary basis in order to make core/critical tiger habitat area of tiger reserves inviolate, for which a detailed proposal depicting number of families along with their consent and proper due diligence besides fulfillment of other stipulated formalities is required.

No such proposal has been received from Government of Rajasthan during the current financial year.
