

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1694
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

Conservation of Wild and Marine Animals

1694. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the mechanism in place for conservation of wild animals;
- (b) the amount spent on conservation, protection of wild life during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any scheme to conserve wild and marine animals such as crocodiles, hippopotamus in the country including Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) The Government has enacted a dedicated legislation for protection to wildlife, viz., the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The Act provides for the following important provisions for the purpose of conservation of wildlife:
 - (i) Creation of Protected Areas (National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Conservation Reserves and Community Reserves) for according better protection to wildlife and its habitats.
 - (ii) Appointment of officers like the Wildlife Wardens for implementing the provisions of the Act.
 - (iii) Creation of National Tiger Conservation Authority
 - (iv) Creation of Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
 - (v) Legal protection to species through listing them in various Schedules;
 - (vi) Stringent punishment for violation of provisions of the Act.
 - (vii) Constitution of Boards and Committees for advising the Central/State Governments on various matters pertaining to wildlife conservation.
 - (viii) Establishment of Authorities and Statutory Bodies

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change provides financial assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments, including Rajasthan for conservation of wildlife and its habitat through Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Development of Wildlife Habitat (IDWH)', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant'. The financial assistance provided to the State/Union Territory Governments during the last three years, under these schemes is as **Annexure-1A**, **Annexure-1B** and **Annexure 1 C** respectively.

Marine species and Crocodiles are also included under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Development of Wildlife Habitats' and 'Project Tiger'. However, Hippopotamus being an exotic animal, is permitted to be kept only in the Zoos of the country.

Annexure -1A

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
NO. 1694 REGARDING 'CONSERVATION OF WILD AND MARINE ANIMALS'
RAISED BY COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY DUE FOR REPLY ON 27th JULY 2018**

**Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-'Integrated Development of
Wildlife Habitats' during last three years**

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	A& N Islands	100.00	118.49	141.934
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	304.02	256.8107	269.9348
4	Assam	87.10	0	275.827
5	Bihar	108.011	100.576	322.674
6	Chandigarh	0	26.06514	26.065
7	Chhattisgarh	213.409	278.9453	435.014
8	Goa	00	0	85.9938
9	Gujarat	395.798	497.604	558.52
10	Haryana	99.33	124.6572	181.4448
11	Himachal Pradesh	431.837	280.31	237.4107
12	Jammu & Kashmir	354.00	336.50626	577.9151
13	Jharkhand	18.62	0	95.607
14	Karnataka	262.13	325.52	427.89
15	Kerala	967.386	1928.42	900.834
16	Madhya Pradesh	394.565	322.265	1379.488
17	Maharashtra	277.94	497.35	808.0555
18	Manipur	248.919	340.032	425.664
19	Meghalaya	38.3902	55.23	114.061
20	Mizoram	94.55	1234.95	487.445
21	Nagaland	235.48	357.846	565.871
22	Odisha	246.8365	279.65	342.9370
23	Rajasthan	314.788	453.87878	622.421
24	Sikkim	290.32635	145.52	202.154
25	Tamil Nadu	113.261	0	394.725
26	Telangana	0	0	157.0833
27	Uttar Pradesh	235.05	250.956	386.968
28	Uttarakhand	188.318	545.30576	2979.361
29	West Bengal	100.934	237.66	657.992
30	Puducherry	00	0	6.71
31	MEE-Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	0	0	932.00
	TOTAL	6120.99905	8994.54814	15000.00

Annexure -1B

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**Funding assistance provided to tiger range States under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of
'Project Tiger' during last three years State-wise**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18(including All India Tiger Estimation)
		Released	Released	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00000	173.48600	232.49
2	Arunachal Pradesh	429.53900	597.28900	671.0222
3	Assam	1425.41300	1510.92100	2309.608
4	Bihar	223.55051	487.83800	552.273
5	Chhattisgarh	398.94500	626.56700	1315.076
6	Jharkhand	47.98470	323.76200	338.62
7	Karnataka	1378.19440	3203.61440	2308.846
8	Kerala	396.60100	780.23100	636.412
9	Madhya Pradesh	1421.00700	12885.59790	11455.457
10	Maharashtra	3923.07890	8229.71800	6524.165
11	Mizoram	187.98450	301.54800	215.316
12	Odisha	544.80052	917.16700	1646.127
13	Rajasthan	1257.80800	381.30200	773.09
14	Tamil Nadu	1950.17128	949.86900	2551.058
15	Telangana	214.81920	239.25900	350.416
16	Uttarakhand	683.98538	1023.40300	1187.439
17	Uttar Pradesh	624.54630	1057.04500	820.074
18	West Bengal	376.50781	536.14070	597.5808
19	Goa	0.00000	0.00000	10.88
20	Manipur	0.00000	0.00000	2.70
21	Nagaland	0.00000	0.00000	1.35
	Total	15484.9365	34224.7580	34500.000

Annexure -1C

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**STATE WISE FUND RELEASED UNDER CENTRAL SPONSORED SCHEME (CSS)
OF PROJECT ELEPHANT**

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	State/UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	13.62282	17.394
2	Arunachal Pr.	61.206	100.062	118.8504
3	Assam	-	275.6668	-
4	Chhattisgarh	21.91	61.1624	48.00
5	Jharkhand	53.453	95.7704	105.5184
6	Karnataka	181.054	254.80	355.5484
7	Kerala	204.54	429.8712	482.55
8	Maharashtra	8.062	14.335	27.00
9	Meghalaya	81.387	130.266	162.849
10	Nagaland	15.44	20.3143	25.20
11	Odisha	105.63	284.0342	124.8382
12	Tamil Nadu	160.533	25.80	291.92
13	Tripura	26.10932	22.464	10.08
14	Uttar Pr.	15.33	14.174	30.672
15	Uttarakhand	82.61	175.4576	341.563
16	West Bengal	105.174	101.45	79.93022
17	Haryana	10.00	-	17.76
18	Bihar	3.008	16.2904	154.40
19	Rajasthan	-	15.84	14.454
20	Punjab	-	1.825	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	-	6.8442	-
22	Manipur	-	-	10.80
	Total	1135.44632	2060.05032	2419.32762
