

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1698
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

Protection of Forests

1698. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

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

- (a) the details of funds received from foreign countries/agencies for conservation or protection of forest/flora/fauna during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the details regarding conditions or stipulations laid down by foreign countries/ agencies for releasing financial aid for the aforesaid purpose, if any;
- (c) whether it is a fact that animal census in the country are fudged up to show higher number of animals so as to get foreign aid and if so, details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure census-mechanism followed in the country and to improve reliability of data obtained through animal census conducted in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The details of funds received from foreign countries/agencies such as Japan International Cooperation Agency, French Development Agency, kfw of Germany and World Bank for conservation or protection of forest/flora/fauna is given in the Annexure-I.
The External Aided Projects are implemented as per the provisions of Minutes of Discussion/Loan Agreement of the respective projects.
- (c)& (d) No. The wild animal census is done as per the standard procedure by the concerned authorities entrusted with the task of census.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1698 DUE FOR 27.07.2018 REGARDING
PROTECTION OF FORESTS ASKED BY SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI**

I. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Sponsored Projects			
S. No.	State	Name of Project	Cumulative release up to March 31, 2018. (JPY Million)
1	Odisha	Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project	12,068
2	Tripura	Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and Poverty Alleviation Project	5,388
3	Gujarat	Gujarat Forestry Development Project Phase II	14,757
4	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Participatory Forest Management and Poverty Alleviation Project	7,405
5	Implemented in 13 States by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Capacity Development for Forest Management and Personnel Training Project	2,442
6	Sikkim	Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project	2,080
7	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project	6,441
8	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Forestry & Biodiversity Project (Phase II)	13,133
9	West Bengal	West Bengal Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Project	2,257
10	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Forest Resources Management Project	1557
11	Nagaland	Nagaland Forest Management Project	0
12	Odisha	Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project (Phase 2)	71
13	Himachal Pradesh	Project for Improvement of Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystems Management and Livelihoods	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	Swan River Integrated Watershed Management Project	3446

II. French Development Agency Sponsored Project		
State	Name of Project	Amount Received (In Rs.)
Assam	Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation	191.07 Crore
III. World Bank Sponsored Project		
Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Mid Himalayas Watershed Development Project	223.7 Crore
IV. kfw Germany Sponsored Project		
Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystem Climate Proofing Project	0.5 Crore