

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1716
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

Protection of Kaziranga National Park

1716. SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:

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

- (a) whether additional funds under various Centrally sponsored schemes will be provided for protection of world famous river island Majuli and Kaziranga National Park from erosion and floods in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a), (b) & (c) Based on an Annual Plan of Operation (APO) submitted by the State, which stems out of prescriptions of a Tiger Conservation Plan (TCP), financial assistance is provided to the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger for various activities which *inter alia* include prevention of erosion and highland construction besides its maintenance for protection of wildlife during floods. During the last 3 financial years, an amount of Rs. 3110.322 lakhs has been released to the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam under the said Scheme.
