

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2797
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2018

Expenditure on National Parks

2797. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Union and State/UTs Governments on the conservation of National Parks during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise ;
- (b) the revenue earned from national parks through tourism during the said period, State/UT and year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for increasing Tourism and conserve maintenance of national parks of the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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- (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 Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant during the last three years, for conservation of National Parks and Sanctuaries 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 form 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 State/Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', which *inter-alia*, includes Development of Wildlife Habitats, 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) Guideline, 2012' with respect to tourism.

ANNEXURE-1a

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2797 REGARDING “EXPENDITURE ON NATIONAL PARKS” RAISED BY SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK DUE FOR REPLY ON 3.8.2018.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘ Development of Wildlife Habitats’ during last three years and the current year

Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (As on 30.7.2018)
1	A& N Islands	00	100.00	118.49	141.934	190.976
2	Andhra Pradesh	63.31	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	00	304.02	256.8107	269.9348	0
4	Assam	149.11	87.10	0	275.827	0
5	Bihar	85.249	108.011	100.576	322.674	0
6	Chandigarh	0	0	26.06514	26.065	0
7	Chhattisgarh	482.087	213.409	278.9453	435.014	0
8	Goa	00	00	0	85.9938	0
9	Gujarat	634.94	395.798	497.604	558.52	0
10	Haryana	14.71	99.33	124.6572	181.4448	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	430.345	431.837	280.31	237.4107	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	506.761	354.00	336.50626	577.9151	0
13	Jharkhand	101.12	18.62	0	95.607	00
14	Karnataka	483.7769	262.13	325.52	427.89	0
15	Kerala	818.491	967.386	1928.42	900.834	549.6326
16	Madhya Pradesh	371.354	394.565	322.265	1379.488	0
17	Maharashtra	402.723	277.94	497.35	808.0555	0
18	Manipur	129.192	248.919	340.032	425.664	0
19	Meghalaya	44.87	38.3902	55.23	114.061	0
20	Mizoram	131.54134	94.55	1234.95	487.445	274.70
21	Nagaland	85.155	235.48	357.846	565.871	294.591
22	Odisha	350.3229	246.8365	279.65	342.9370	397.75
23	Rajasthan	367.296	314.788	453.87878	622.421	541.24624
24	Sikkim	169.15643	290.32635	145.52	202.154	0
25	Tamil Nadu	280.626	113.261	0	394.725	327.098
26	Telangana	0	0	0	157.0833	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	224.899	235.05	250.956	386.968	0
28	Uttarakhand	141.116	188.318	545.30576	2979.361	0
29	West Bengal	108.847	100.934	237.66	657.992	0
30	Puducherry	12.00	00	0	6.71	0
31	MEE-Dehradun	0	0	0	932.00	83.25
	TOTAL	6588.99857	6120.99905	8994.54814	15000.00	2659.24384

ANNEXURE-1b**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2797 REGARDING “EXPENDITURE ON
NATIONAL PARKS” RAISED BY SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK DUE FOR REPLY
ON 3.8.2018.****Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘ Project Tiger’
during last three years and the current year****(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		Released	Released	Released	Released (as on 23.7.2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00000	173.48600	232.49	162.178
2	Arunachal Pradesh	429.53900	597.28900	671.0222	0
3	Assam	1425.41300	1510.92100	2309.608	0
4	Bihar	223.55051	487.83800	552.273	0
5	Chhattisgarh	398.94500	626.56700	1315.076	0
6	Jharkhand	47.98470	323.76200	338.62	293.45
7	Karnataka	1378.19440	3203.61440	2308.846	1764.964
8	Kerala	396.60100	780.23100	636.412	0
9	Madhya Pradesh	1421.00700	12885.59790	11455.457	0
10	Maharashtra	3923.07890	8229.71800	6524.165	0
11	Mizoram	187.98450	301.54800	215.316	0
12	Odisha	544.80052	917.16700	1646.127	0
13	Rajasthan	1257.80800	381.30200	773.09	0
14	Tamil Nadu	1950.17128	949.86900	2551.058	0
15	Telangana	214.81920	239.25900	350.416	0
16	Uttarakhand	683.98538	1023.40300	1187.439	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	624.54630	1057.04500	820.074	0
18	West Bengal	376.50781	536.14070	597.5808	0
19	Goa	0.00000	0.00000	10.88	0
20	Manipur	0.00000	0.00000	2.70	0
21	Nagaland	0.00000	0.00000	1.35	0
	Total	15484.9365	34224.7580	34500.000	2220.592

ANNEXURE-1c**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
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NATIONAL PARKS” RAISED BY SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK DUE FOR REPLY
ON 3.8.2018.****Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘ Project Elephant’
during last three years and the current year****(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No	State/UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	13.62282	17.394	0
2	Arunachal Pr.	61.206	100.062	118.8504	0
3	Assam	-	275.6668	-	0
4	Chhattisgarh	21.91	61.1624	48.00	0
5	Jharkhand	53.453	95.7704	105.5184	0
6	Karnataka	181.054	254.80	355.5484	309.3044
7	Kerala	204.54	429.8712	482.55	363.13
8	Maharashtra	8.062	14.335	27.00	0
9	Meghalaya	81.387	130.266	162.849	0
10	Nagaland	15.44	20.3143	25.20	35.136
11	Odisha	105.63	284.0342	124.8382	197.28
12	Tamil Nadu	160.533	25.80	291.92	231.198
13	Tripura	26.10932	22.464	10.08	0
14	Uttar Pr.	15.33	14.174	30.672	20.244
15	Uttarakhand	82.61	175.4576	341.563	0
16	West Bengal	105.174	101.45	79.93022	0
17	Haryana	10.00	-	17.76	8.385
18	Bihar	3.008	16.2904	154.40	0
19	Rajasthan	-	15.84	14.454	12.6596
20	Punjab	-	1.825	-	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	-	6.8442	-	3.4978
22	Manipur	-	-	10.80	9.072
	Total	1135.44632	2060.05032	2419.32762	1189.9068