GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1999 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2018

Translocation of Tigers

1999. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has suspended the project for translocation of tigers in Satkosia Tiger Reserve in Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the present status of the project?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The tiger translocation at the Satkosia Tiger Reserve in Odisha has been kept in abeyance, due to inadequate community engagement and non-compliance of advisories of the National Tiger Conservation Authority.
