

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2988
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2018

Elephant Menace

2988. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sought central funds for setting up of rail fence around forest to check elephant menace;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the proposal of the State Government of Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total grants released?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Madam. However, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is in consultation with Ministry of Railway (Railway Board) for finding out the feasibility of providing used rails to the State Governments for creating the rail fence to mitigate human elephant conflict.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.
