

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2019

Snow Leopard

3934. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

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

- (a) the estimated number of snow leopards found in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has framed any guidelines regarding human settlement near snow leopard habitation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The population of Snow Leopards is not collated in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (b) and (c) The Ministry has not issued any specific guidelines regarding human settlements near snow leopard habitats. The respective State Governments are responsible for management of wildlife habitats including snow leopards.
