

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2018

Villages in Forest Areas

816. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) the total number of villages situated in the forest areas of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any rehabilitation scheme for these villages, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds provided/to be provided for the rehabilitation of these villages, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for the rehabilitation of these villages; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The villages in forest areas may include forest villages, old habitations, unsurveyed villages and other villages in the forests, whether recorded, notified or not into revenue villages. However, as per information available in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the State-wise details of the forest villages/villages inside the core/critical tiger habitat in the country is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b)&(c) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of “Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats” and “Project Tiger” under which funds are provided to States/UTs for relocation and rehabilitation of forest villages. The details of funds provided for such relocation and rehabilitation is given in the **Annexure-II (a) and II(b)**.
- (d) &(e) Rehabilitation of villages is a voluntary process. Hence no deadline has been fixed.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 816 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2018 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING VILLAGES IN FOREST AREAS

Statement showing total No. of forest villages in various States

S.N.	State	Total No. of Villages
1	Assam	499
2	Chhattisgarh	425
3	Gujarat	199
4	Himachal Pradesh	0
5	Jharkhand	24
6	Madhya Pradesh	893
7	Meghalaya	23
8	Mizoram	85
9	Odisha	20
10	Tripura	62
11	Uttarakhand	61
12	Uttar Pradesh	13
13	West Bengal	170
A	Sub total	2,474
Information available for number of villages only for core/critical Tiger Reserve area in the following States		
S.No.	State	No. of villages inside the core/critical tiger habitat
13	Andhra Pradesh	28
14	Arunachal Pradesh	3
15	Bihar	0
15	Karnataka	102
16	Kerala	0
17	Maharashtra	33
18	Rajasthan	82
19	Tamil Nadu	49
20	Telangana	37
21	Uttarakhand	0
B	Sub total	3,34
Grand Total (A+B)=		2,808

Annexure-II(a)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 816 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2018 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING VILLAGES IN FOREST AREAS

State-wise details of funds released during last three years for the voluntary relocation of families from the Protected Areas under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Development of Wildlife Habitats” during the last three years

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of State	Village/sancuary	Year		
			2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Kerala	Kurchiyat	270.00	-	-
		Chettiyalathur	-	1108.80	-
2.	Mizoram	Kawanpuri West, Darangawn West and Thorangthlang Wildlife Sanctuary	-	1044.00	-
		Kawanpuri West, Darangawn West and Thoranthlang Wildlife Sanctuary	-	-	261.00
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Jaitpur Village, Ratapani Wildlife Sancuary	-	-	748.00
		Total	270.00	2152.80	1009.00

Annexure-II(b)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 816 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2018 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING VILLAGES IN FOREST AREAS

State-wise fund allocated/provided under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Project Tiger" for voluntary village relocation during last three years and the current year

(Rs. in lakh)

S.N.	State	Name of Tiger Reserve/State	Year			
			2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (30.11.2018)
1.	Karnataka	Kali (DandeliAnshi)	0.00	786.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Bandhavgarh	0.00	1338.00	0.00	0.00
		Satpura	0.00	630.00	2076.00	0.00
		Sanjay Dubri	0.00	8209.96	6610.00	2580.00
3.	Maharashtra	Tadoba Andhari	0.00	0.00	858.00	0.00
		Melghat	2532.00	2856.00	2886.00	5908.00
		Pench	0.00	1020.00	0.00	0.00
		Bor	0.00	1860.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Tamil Nadu	Mudumalai	1410.00	0.00	1530.00	0.00
5.	Rajasthan	Sariska	810.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Chhattisgarh	Achanakmar	0.00	0.00	798.00	0.00
7.	Odisha	Satkosia	0.00	0.00	468.00	0.00
8.	Telangana	Kawal	0.00	0.00	0.00	852.00
		TOTAL	4752.00	16699.96	15226.00	9340.00