

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1194**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

**Tiger Population**

1194. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) the tiger population in the country, State-wise along with the details of increase in number of tigers in the last ten years;
- (b) whether large scale projects coming up near sanctuaries have threatened the dwelling of tigers and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure safety of tigers; and
- (d) the details of steps undertaken to map the tiger corridor as well as the routes taken by tigers during migration or relocation?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

- (a) Details of tiger population in India as per the quadrennial All India Tiger Estimation Exercise are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) Any project coming in the vicinity of a tiger reserve or identified tiger corridors is addressed as per provisions of section 38 O (1) (g) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- (d) The National Tiger Conservation Authority alongwith the Wildlife Institute of India, in letter and spirit of section 38 O (1) (g) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 have identified 32 major tiger corridors in the country and published them in a document titled “Connecting Tiger Populations for Long-term Conservation”, which are operationalized through prescriptions of a Tiger Conservation Plan mandated under section 38V of the said Act.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1194 ON TIGER POPULATION DUE FOR REPLY ON 28.06.2019**

**Details of tiger estimation pertaining to tiger landscapes in the country,  
for the years 2006, 2010 and 2014**

State	Tiger Population		
	2006	2010	2014
<i>Shivalik-Gangetic Plain Landscape Complex</i>			
Uttarakhand	178	227	340
Uttar Pradesh	109	118	117
Bihar	10	8	28
<b>Shivalik Gangetic</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>485</b>
<i>Central Indian Landscape Complex and Eastern Ghats Landscape Complex</i>			
Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana)	95	72	68
Chhattisgarh	26	26	46
Madhya Pradesh	300	257	308
Maharashtra	103	169	190
Odisha	45	32	28
Rajasthan	32	36	45
Jharkhand	-	10	3*
<b>Central India</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>688</b>
<i>Western Ghats Landscape Complex</i>			
Karnataka	290	300	406
Kerala	46	71	136
Tamil Nadu	76	163	229
Goa	-	-	5
<b>Western Ghats</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>776</b>
<i>North Eastern Hills and Brahmaputra Flood Plains</i>			
Assam	70	143	167
Arunachal Pradesh	14	-	28*
Mizoram	6	5	3*
North West Bengal	10	-	3
<b>North East Hills, and Brahmaputra</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>201</b>
<i>Sunderbans</i>	-	70	76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>2226</b>

\* From scat DNA

\* From camera trap data and scat DNA

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