

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1769
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

National Parks/Sanctuaries

1769. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

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

- (a) the details of total number of National Parks and Sanctuaries present/functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Centre or any State, particularly Uttar Pradesh has any proposal to prune area or jurisdiction of any of the National Parks/Reserve Forests/Sanctuaries; 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
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The State/Union Territory wise number of National Parks and Sanctuaries in the country is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) and (c) State/Union Territories are empowered to alter the boundaries of National Parks and sanctuaries on recommendations of National Board for Wild Life as per the provisions contained in the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1769
to be replied on 13.02.2023 regarding 'National Parks/Sanctuaries'**

**State/Union Territory wise list of National Parks and sanctuaries as on 4th January,
2023**

S.No	State & UT	No. of Sanctuaries	No. of National Parks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	2
3.	Assam	17	7
4.	Bihar	12	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	11	3
6.	Goa	6	1
7.	Gujarat	23	4
8.	Haryana	7	2
9.	Himachal Pradesh	28	5
10.	Jharkhand	11	1
11.	Karnataka	35	5
12.	Kerala	18	6
13.	Madhya Pradesh	24	11
14.	Maharashtra	49	6
15.	Manipur	7	2
16.	Meghalaya	4	2
17.	Mizoram	9	2
18.	Nagaland	4	1
19.	Odisha	19	2
20.	Punjab	13	0
21.	Rajasthan	25	5
22.	Sikkim	7	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	31	5
24.	Telangana	9	3
25.	Tripura	4	2
26.	Uttar Pradesh	26	1
27.	Uttarakhand	7	6
28.	West Bengal	16	6
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	97	6
30.	Chandigarh	2	0
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0
32.	Daman & Diu	1	0
33.	Delhi	1	0
34.	Jammu & Kashmir	13	4
35.	Ladakh	2	1
36.	Lakshadweep	1	0
37.	Puducherry	1	0
Total		567	106

(Source: National Wildlife Database Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun)