

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

Tiger Reserves

4314. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Tiger Reserves have gone up in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total area covered and number of tigers, project-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of the Government's programme to improve the number of tiger in the reserve and fund allocated during the last four years for this purpose; and
- (d) whether any software-based monitoring system for Tigers-Intensive Protection and Ecological status has been introduced in Tiger Reserves and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. Currently, there are 53 tiger reserves in the country and details are at **Annexure-I(a)**. The details of tiger estimation pertaining to tiger landscapes in the country, for the years 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018 are at **Annexure-I(b)**.
- (c) Funding assistance is provided under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger to tiger range States for conservation of tigers, raising awareness on tiger & other wildlife, habitat management, protection, eco-development, human resource and infrastructure development, voluntary village relocation etc. The details of funds allocated and released to the tiger range States under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger during last four years are at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The "M-STrIPES" (Monitoring System for Tigers: Intensive Protection and Ecological Status) is operational in tiger bearing forests of India. M-STrIPES is an application based software where modern technology is used to assist effective patrolling and monitoring in and around tiger reserves of the country.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4314 ON TIGER RESERVES DUE FOR REPLY ON 27.03.2023**Details of tiger reserves in the country**

Sl. No.	Name of Tiger Reserve	State	Total area (In Sq.Kms.)
1	Bandipur	Karnataka	1456.3
2	Corbett	Uttarakhand	1288.31
	Amangarh (buffer of Corbett TR)	Uttar Pradesh	80.60
3	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	2051.791
4	Manas	Assam	2837.10
5	Melghat	Maharashtra	2768.52
6	Palamau	Jharkhand	1129.93
7	Ranthambore	Rajasthan	1411.291
8	Similipal	Odisha	2750.00
9	Sunderbans	West Bengal	2584.89
10	Periyar	Kerala	925.00
11	Sariska	Rajasthan	1213.342
12	Buxa	West Bengal	757.9038
13	Indravati	Chhattisgarh	2799.07
14	Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh	2052.82
15	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	2201.7748
16	Kalakad-Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	1601.542
17	Valmiki	Bihar	899.38
18	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	1179.63225
19	Tadoba-Andhari	Maharashtra	1727.5911
20	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	1536.938
21	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	1598.10
22	Dampa	Mizoram	988.00
23	Bhadra	Karnataka	1064.29
24	Pench	Maharashtra	741.22
25	Pakke	Arunachal Pradesh	1198.45
26	Nameri	Assam	464.00
27	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh	2133.30797
28	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu	1479.87
29	Udanti-Sitanadi	Chattisgarh	1842.54
30	Satkosia	Odisha	963.87
31	Kaziranga	Assam	1173.58
32	Achanakmar	Chattisgarh	914.017
33	Dandeli-Anshi	Karnataka	1097.514
34	Sanjay-Dubri	Madhya Pradesh	1674.502
35	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu	688.59
36	Nagarahole	Karnataka	1205.76
37	Parambikulam	Kerala	643.662
38	Sahyadri	Maharashtra	1165.57
39	Biligiri Ranganatha Temple	Karnataka	574.82
40	Kawal	Telangana	2015.44
41	Sathyamangalam	Tamil Nadu	1408.40
42	Mukandra Hills	Rajasthan	759.99
43	Nawegaon-Nagzira	Maharashtra	1894.944
44	Nagarjunsagar Srisailem	Andhra Pradesh	3296.31
45	Amrabad	Telangana	2611.39
46	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	730.2498
47	Bor	Maharashtra	816.27

48	Rajaji	Uttarakhand	1075.17
49	Orang	Assam	492.46
50	Kamlang	Arunachal Pradesh	783.00
51	Srivilliputhur Megamalai	Tamil Nadu	1016.57
52	Ramgarh Vishdhari	Rajasthan	1501.8921
53	Ranipur	Uttar Pradesh	529.36
	TOTAL		75796.83

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Details of tiger estimation pertaining to tiger landscapes in the country, for the years 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018

State	Tiger Population			
	2006	2010	2014	2018
<i>Shivalik-Gangetic Plain Landscape Complex</i>				
Uttarakhand	178	227	340	442
Uttar Pradesh	109	118	117	173
Bihar	10	8	28	31
Shivalik Gangetic	297	353	485	646
<i>Central Indian Landscape Complex and Eastern Ghats Landscape Complex</i>				
Andhra Pradesh	95	72	68	48
Telangana	-	-	-	26
Chhattisgarh	26	26	46	19
Madhya Pradesh	300	257	308	526
Maharashtra	103	169	190	312
Odisha	45	32	28	28
Rajasthan	32	36	45	69
Jharkhand	-	10	3*	5
Central India	601	601	688	1033
<i>Western Ghats Landscape Complex</i>				
Karnataka	290	300	406	524
Kerala	46	71	136	190
Tamil Nadu	76	163	229	264
Goa	-	-	5	3
Western Ghats	412	534	776	981
<i>North Eastern Hills and Brahmaputra Flood Plains</i>				
Assam	70	143	167	190
Arunachal Pradesh	14	-	28**	29
Mizoram	6	5	3*	0
Northern West Bengal	10	-	3*	0
North East Hills, and Brahmaputra	100	148	201	219
<i>Sunderbans</i>	-	70	76	88
TOTAL	1411	1706	2226	2967

* From scat DNA

** From camera trap data and scat DNA

Annexure-II

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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27.03.2023**

**Details of funds allocated and released to the tiger range States under the ongoing Centrally
Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger during last four years**

(Rs. in lakhs)

2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
Allocated	Released	Allocated	Released	Allocated	Released	Allocated	Released
350.00	323.44	282.57	282.23	195.00	194.68	220.00	219.94
