

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 595**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023

**Death due to Snake Bite**

595. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any record relating to number of deaths occurred due to snake bite in Jharkhand during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the details of number of species of venomous snakes out of total number of species of snakes found in Jharkhand; and
- (d) the details of provision of compensation for death due to snake bite along with the amount of compensation paid in this regard in Jharkhand during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (d) The record relating to deaths due to snake bites and the compensation paid thereto in the country including State of Jharkhand is not collated in the Ministry.

As per information available in the Ministry, out of 27 species of snakes found in the State of Jharkhand, 6 are known to be venomous.

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