GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 216 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

Wild Animal Attack

216. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

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

- (a) the details of proposals received by the Government during the last three years and the current year from the State of Kerala for implementation of projects to curb wild animal attack;
- (b) the details of proposals approved and funds released during the above period;
- (c) the details of proposals pending and their present status;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that shortage of funds has disrupted the project activities in the State; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking immediate measures for release of funds considering the increasing number of wild animal attack and casualties in the State?

<u>ANSWER</u>

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

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (e) The Ministry has provided financial assistance to Kerala under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Development of Wildlife Habitats for better protection of wildlife and improvement of habitat including for activities to curb human wildlife conflict. The details of funds released to Kerala under this scheme during last three years and current year is as follows:

S. No.	Years	Rs in Lakhs
1.	2020-21	731.2845
2.	2021-22	295.7737
3.	2022-23	224.4735
4.	2023-24	921.0361
