

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Resorts/Hotels Operational in Elephant Corridors

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

- (a) the number of resorts/hotels/homestays which are operational in Elephant Corridors in all the States of the country;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to remove the said hotels/resorts in the Elephant corridors; and
- (c) the list of resorts/hotels closed in Elephant corridors, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a)to(c) The information on resorts/hotels/homestays operational in elephant corridors are not collated in the Ministry. The management of wildlife including mitigation and management of human-elephant conflict (HEC) is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/UTs Administration. Moreover, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in coordination with the State Forest Departments, have ground-validated 150 elephant corridors across 15 elephant range states in India and informed the State Governments/UT Administrations to take necessary steps to protect and conserve the elephant corridors.
