

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020.

Conservation of National Parks

4524. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for conservation of National Parks during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the amount of revenue earned from National Parks through tourism during the said period, State/UT and year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect and conserve National Parks and promote tourism in such parks in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) The details of financial assistance provided by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which includes Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant, during the last three years, for conservation and management of wildlife including in the National Parks, is at **Annexure-1a, 1b and 1c.**
- (b) Management of National Parks including for eco-tourism activities is primarily the mandate of the respective State Government /Union Territory Administration. The State/UT wise details of revenue earned from National Parks through eco-tourism is not collated at the level of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (c) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change provides financial assistance to the States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored schemes - Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant, for protection, conservation and management of wildlife including in the National Parks. Concerned States/UTs prepare Management Plans for management of Protected Areas which also incorporates eco-tourism, ensuring better conservation and protection of wildlife. The National Tiger Conservation Authority has issued guidelines, namely, 'The National Tiger Conservation Authority (Normative Standards for Tourism Activities and Project Tiger) Guidelines, 2012' with respect to eco-tourism.

ANNEXURE-1a.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4524 REGARDING “CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL PARKS” BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI RAVI KISHAN, DR. NISHIKANT DUBE, SHRI MANOJ TIWARI DUE FOR REPLY ON 20.03.2020

Details of funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- ‘Development of Wildlife Habitats’

(Rs.in lakh)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	A& N Islands	118.49	141.934	191.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	75.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	256.8107	269.9348	344.42
4	Assam	0	275.827	265.32
5	Bihar	100.576	322.674	749.00
6	Chandigarh	26.06514	26.065	0
7	Chhattisgarh	278.9453	435.014	350.61
8	Goa	0	85.9938	0
9	Gujarat	497.604	558.52	2232.00
10	Haryana	124.6572	181.4448	155.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	280.31	237.4107	370.30
12	Jammu & Kashmir	336.50626	577.9151	492.43
13	Jharkhand	0	95.607	50.51
14	Karnataka	325.52	427.89	653.00
15	Kerala	1928.42	900.834	1293.40
16	Madhya Pradesh	322.265	1379.488	912.20
17	Maharashtra	497.35	808.0555	1031.20
18	Manipur	340.032	425.664	405.60
19	Meghalaya	55.23	114.061	312.00
20	Mizoram	1234.95	487.445	430.00
21	Nagaland	357.846	565.871	882.20
22	Odisha	279.65	342.937	499.00
23	Rajasthan	453.87878	622.421	585.00
24	Sikkim	145.52	202.154	394.00
25	Tamil Nadu	0	394.725	384.10
26	Telangana	0	157.0833	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	250.956	386.968	119.81
28	Uttarakhand	545.30576	2979.361	1764.10
29	West Bengal	237.66	657.992	960.60
30	Puducherry	0	0	0
31	Lakshadweep	0	6.71	46.30
32	Delhi	0	0	551.90
33	WII, Dehradun- (Uttarakhand)	0	932.00	0
33	Tripura	0	0	0
	TOTAL	8994.54814	15000.00	16500.00

ANNEXURE-1b.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4524 REGARDING “CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL PARKS” BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI RAVI KISHAN, DR. NISHIKANT DUBE, SHRI MANOJ TIWARI DUE FOR REPLY ON 20.03.2020

Details of funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- PROJECT TIGER

(In Rs. Lakh)

S. No.	State	2016-2017	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	173.49	232.49	217.99
2	Arunachal Pradesh	597.289	641.9432	929.762
3	Assam	1510.921	2309.608	1919.624
4	Bihar	487.84	552.27	570.9
5	Chhattisgarh	626.567	1315.076	536.135
6	Jharkhand	323.76	338.62	367
7	Karnataka	3203.6144	2263.846	2267.428
8	Kerala	780.23	636.412	653.03
9	Madhya Pradesh	12885.6	11455.457	5343.89
10	Maharashtra	8229.72	6524.165	11049.59
11	Mizoram	301.55	215.316	318.842
12	Odisha	917.17	1646.127	1022.322
13	Rajasthan	381.3	773.09	791.83
14	Tamil Nadu	949.87	2551.058	2366.823
15	Telangana	239.26	350.416	1115.65
16	Uttar Pradesh	1057.05	820.074	1417.26
17	Uttarakhand	1023.41	1187.439	685.336
18	West Bengal	536.14	597.5808	719.01
19	All India Tiger Estimation 2018	-	14.93	24.865
	Total	34224.7814	34425.918	32317.287

ANNEXURE-1c.

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Details of funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- PROJECT ELEPHANT

(Amount Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.62282	17.394	29.016
2	Arunachal Pradesh	100.062	118.8504	0.00
3	Assam	275.6668	0.00	354.35103
4	Chhattisgarh	61.1624	48.00	65.28
5	Jharkhand	95.7704	105.5184	116.4636
6	Karnataka	254.80	355.5484	353.91401
7	Kerala	429.8712	482.55	466.69
8	Maharashtra	14.335	27.00	46.536
9	Meghalaya	130.266	162.849	217.8792
10	Nagaland	20.3143	25.20	141.219
11	Odisha	284.0342	124.8382	197.28
12	Tamil Nadu	25.80	291.92	383.106
13	Tripura	22.464	10.08	43.92
14	Uttar Pradesh	14.174	30.672	20.244
15	Uttarakhand	175.4576	341.563	192.168
16	West Bengal	101.45	79.93022	83.94
17	Haryana	0.00	17.76	8.385
18	Bihar	16.2904	154.40	165.32376
19	Rajasthan	15.84	14.454	12.6596
20	Punjab	1.825	0.00	0.00
21	Madhya Pradesh	6.8442	0.00	4.7578
22	Manipur	0.00	10.80	9.072
	Total	2060.05032	2419.32762	2912.205
