

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2773
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.03.2021

Tiger Deaths

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

- (a) the number of tiger deaths reported by National Tiger Conservation Authority during the last three years State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the schemes being implemented by the Government to increase forest cover in cities during the said period?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of tiger deaths as reported by States, during the last three years are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) To increase forest cover in cities, Nagar Van-Udyan Yojana is being implemented by the National CAMPA Advisory Council (NCAC) from Compensatory Afforestation Fund, since 2015 as a pilot scheme. An amount of Rs. 5124.05 lakhs has been released to 46 approved projects under Nagar Van-Udyan Yojana during the year 2015-2018. The scheme Nagar Van-Udyan has been restructured during the year 2020 and now implemented as Nagar Van Yojana (NVY), for creation of 200 'city forests', primarily on forest lands, in cities having a Municipal Corporation or Municipalities over a period of five years (2020-21 to 2024-25).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2773 ON TIGER DEATHS DUE FOR REPLY ON 12/03/2021

Details of tiger deaths as reported by States, during last three years

State	2018	2019	2020	Total
Andhra Pradesh	2	1	1	4
Assam	1	5	6	12
Bihar	0	1	1	2
Chhattisgarh	1	1	1	3
Goa	0	0	4	4
Gujarat	0	1	0	1
Jharkhand	0	0	1	1
Karnataka	15	12	12	39
Kerala	5	1	10	16
Madhya Pradesh	28	31	29	88
Maharashtra	21	18	16	55
Nagaland	1	0	0	1
Odisha	2	0	0	2
Rajasthan	6	3	3	12
Tamil Nadu	4	7	8	19
Telangana	0	2	0	2
Uttar Pradesh	6	4	9	19
Uttarakhand	8	7	4	19
West Bengal	1	2	1	4
Total	101	96	106	303

State	Cause-wise					Total
	Natural	Poaching	Seizure	Unnatural	Under Scrutiny	
Andhra Pradesh	01	01	-	01	01	04
Assam	-	-	04	-	08	12
Bihar	02	-	-	-	-	02
Chhattisgarh	-	-	02	-	01	03
Goa	-	04	-	-	-	04
Gujarat	-	-	-	-	01	01
Jharkhand	01	-	-	-	-	01
Karnataka	18	08	04	01	08	39
Kerala	05	01	-	-	10	16
Madhya Pradesh	39	15	06	-	28	88
Maharashtra	18	11	05	04	17	55
Nagaland	-	-	01	-	-	01
Odisha	-	02	-	-	-	02
Rajasthan	03	05	-	-	04	12
Tamil Nadu	10	-	-	-	09	19
Telangana	-	-	02	-	-	02
Uttar Pradesh	02	05	01	01	10	19

Uttarakhand	13	03	-	-	03	19
West Bengal	-	02	02	-	-	04
TOTAL	112	57	27	7	100	303

Natural deaths *inter alia* include deaths in territorial fights and cub killings. Unnatural deaths include mortality due to unnatural causes like accidents etc. which are not attributable to poaching.
