

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

Animal-Human Conflicts

3204. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that wildlife population has increased in recent years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that the wild animals are posing danger by encroaching into agriculture fields and human habitations due to insufficient food and water in the forests and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked adequate funds to deal with the issue of animal-human conflicts and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b) As a result of concerted efforts made for protection and conservation of wildlife, the population of several wildlife species like Tigers, Elephants, Asiatic Lion, Rhino etc. in the country has increased. Assessments of human-wildlife conflicts indicate that the main causes of human wildlife conflict include habitat loss, growth of population of wild animals, changing cropping patterns that attract wild animals to farmlands, movement of wild animals from forests area to human dominated landscapes for food and fodder, movement of human beings to forests for illegal collection of forest produce, habitat degradation due to growth of invasive alien species, etc.
- (c) The Ministry provides financial assistance to States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant' for management of wildlife and its habitat in the country. The activities supported under these schemes include restoration of natural water bodies, creation of artificial waterholes, augmentation of food/fodder sources in Protected Areas, construction/erection of barriers such as solar powered electric fences, bio fencing using cactus, boundary walls, animal proof trenches etc. The details of financial assistance released to States/UTs under these schemes during the last three years are at Annexure –I, II and III.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204 DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.08.2021 REGARDING “ANIMAL-HUMAN CONFLICTS”.****Details of funds released to States/ UTs under CSS-‘Development of Wildlife Habitats’ during last three years****(Rs. in lakh)**

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	A& N Islands	191.00	132.64	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	75.00	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	344.42	512.69	312.59
4	Assam	265.32	164.26	0
5	Bihar	749.00	148.14	205.16
6	Chandigarh	0	0	25.16
7	Chhattisgarh	350.61	310.03	104.35
8	Goa	0	111.65	0
9	Gujarat	2232.00	0	124.58
10	Haryana	155.00	237.60	18.22
11	Himachal Pradesh	370.30	375.76	187.63
12	Jammu & Kashmir	492.43	0	80.63
13	Jharkhand	50.51	93.96	198.23
14	Karnataka	653.00	739.04	586.13
15	Kerala	1293.40	845.02	731.28
16	Madhya Pradesh	912.20	629.26	801.60
17	Maharashtra	1031.20	715.78	146.08
18	Manipur	405.60	396.45	241.12
19	Meghalaya	312.00	238.83	263.50
20	Mizoram	430.00	431.79	339.61
21	Nagaland	882.20	953.69	260.00
22	Odisha	499.00	701.50	694.19
23	Rajasthan	585.00	741.31	309.13
24	Sikkim	394.00	557.35	349.63
25	Tamil Nadu	384.10	409.50	334.03
26	Telangana	0	0	36.59
27	Uttar Pradesh	119.81	426.25	312.92
28	Uttarakhand	1764.10	1401.19	441.61
29	West Bengal	960.60	891.07	710.62
30	Puducherry	0	0	0
31	Lakshadweep	46.30	193.27	462.86
32	Delhi	551.90	0	0
33	Tripura	0	90.31	260.68
34	Ladakh UT	0	0	223.17
	Total	16500.00	12448.42	8761.32

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204 DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.08.2021 REGARDING “ANIMAL-HUMAN CONFLICTS”.

Details of funds released under the CSS- ‘Project Tiger’ to tiger range States during last three years

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	217.99	114.48	266.51
2	Arunachal Pradesh	929.76	846.31	803.76
3	Assam	1919.62	2198.76	2513.90
4	Bihar	570.90	562.84	628.89
5	Chhattisgarh	536.14	358.53	471.16
6	Jharkhand	367.00	1432.07	128.45
7	Karnataka	2267.43	2252.03	2118.01
8	Kerala	653.03	607.07	402.88
9	Madhya Pradesh	5343.89	3501.91	2551.26
10	Maharashtra	11049.59	7220.39	3098.03
11	Mizoram	318.84	337.70	161.53
12	Odisha	1022.32	1303.32	680.07
13	Rajasthan	791.83	1203.19	1008.89
14	Tamil Nadu	2366.82	1586.91	1336.14
15	Telangana	1115.65	359.91	351.97
16	Uttarakhand	685.34	1242.49	1671.30
17	Uttar Pradesh	1417.26	2289.18	923.29
18	West Bengal	719.01	758.47	333.96
19	Nagaland (IVth All India Tiger Estimation)	24.86	0.00	0.00
	Total	32317.28	28175.56	19450.00

Annexure-III**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204 DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.08.2021 REGARDING “ANIMAL-HUMAN CONFLICTS”.****Details of funds provided to States/UTs under CSS- ‘Project Elephant’ during last three years****(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No	State/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	29.016	127.03	77.28
2	Arunachal Pr.	0.00	103.26831	282.256
3	Assam	354.35	-	35.284
4	Chhattisgarh	65.28	-	-
5	Jharkhand	116.46	161.44438	111.86522
6	Karnataka	353.91	319.64799	330.40376
7	Kerala	466.69	312.2736	574.56
8	Maharashtra	46.536	44.1944	17.98
9	Meghalaya	217.8792	177.8976	9.36
10	Nagaland	141.219	213.9498	92.50
11	Odisha	197.28	319.1328	577.99
12	Tamil Nadu	383.106	275.1576	-
13	Tripura	43.92	45.38	24.71
14	Uttar Pr.	20.244	37.74	-
15	Uttarakhand	192.168	417.312	204.85
16	West Bengal	83.94	113.254	64.1958
17	Haryana	8.385	13.44	11.04
18	Bihar	165.32376	57.02752	39.08
19	Rajasthan	12.6596	35.28	-
20	Punjab	0.00		-
21	Madhya Pradesh	4.7578	13.695	-
22	Manipur	9.072	10.944	-
	Total	2912.205	2798.069	2453.35478
