

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3206
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

Conservation of National Parks

3206. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) The total funds spent by the Government for the Conservation of National Parks during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) The total amount of revenue earned through tourism from the National Parks during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for conservation and preservation of National Parks and encourage tourism in such parks in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of financial assistance provided by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes 'Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant' for conservation of wildlife and management of Protected Areas, including National Parks, during the last three years are at Annexure-1a, 1b and 1c.
- (b) Management of National Parks, including eco-tourism activities, is the mandate of the respective State Government /Union Territory Administration. The State/UT wise details of revenue earned from National Parks through eco-tourism are 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 for protection, conservation and management of wildlife in the National Parks under the Centrally Sponsored schemes 'Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant'. Guidelines to promote sustainable ecotourism in and around Tiger Reserves have been issued by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). Management Plans of Protected Areas also include measures to promote eco-tourism and ensure conservation and protection of wildlife.

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3206 REGARDING “CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL PARKS” DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.08.2021.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘Development of Wildlife Habitats’ during last three years and the current year

(Amount 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	312.5865
4	Assam	265.32	164.26	0
5	Bihar	749.00	148.142	205.1644
6	Chandigarh	0	0	25.16
7	Chhattisgarh	350.61	310.0318	104.35936
8	Goa	0	111.654	0
9	Gujarat	2232.00	0	124.5849
10	Haryana	155.00	237.6078	18.2212
11	Himachal Pradesh	370.30	375.76554	187.63518
12	Jammu & Kashmir	492.43	0	80.62863
13	Jharkhand	50.51	93.96	198.2265
14	Karnataka	653.00	739.046	586.126341
15	Kerala	1293.40	845.026	731.2845
16	Madhya Pradesh	912.20	629.266	801.60127
17	Maharashtra	1031.20	715.781	146.08135
18	Manipur	405.60	396.455	241.11948.
19	Meghalaya	312.00	238.839	263.50463
20	Mizoram	430.00	431.79	339.60855
21	Nagaland	882.20	953.69	260.00105
22	Odisha	499.00	701.504	694.18819
23	Rajasthan	585.00	741.315	309.12634
24	Sikkim	394.00	557.355	349.623
25	Tamil Nadu	384.10	409.505	334.0354
26	Telangana	0	0	36.59304
27	Uttar Pradesh	119.81	426.251	312.9244
28	Uttarakhand	1764.10	1401.19	441.61031
29	West Bengal	960.60	891.073	710.61953
30	Puducherry	0	0	0
31	Lakshadweep	46.30	193.272	462.859
32	Delhi	551.90	0	0
33	Tripura	0	90.317	260.679
34	Ladakh UT	0	0	223.17292
	Total	16500.00	12448.42614	8761.324971

ANNEXURE-1b.

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3206 REGARDING “CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL PARKS” DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.08.2021.

Details of funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- ‘Project Tiger’ during last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21)

(Amount 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

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Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘Project Elephant’ during last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21)

(Amount in ₹ Lakh)

Sl. No	State/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	29.016	127.03	77.28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	103.26831	282.256
3	Assam	354.35103	-	35.284
4	Chhattisgarh	65.28	-	-
5	Jharkhand	116.4636	161.44438	111.86522
6	Karnataka	353.91401	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 Pradesh	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