

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1953
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

Development of Wildlife Habitats

1953. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

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

- (a) the measures taken by Government for the development of Wildlife Habitats during the year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (b) the allocation of funds for the development of Wildlife Habitats, State-wise specially in the State of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (c) the number of Wildlife Habitats developed since 2019 State-wise details including Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a), (b) and (c) The Ministry provides technical support and financial assistance for management of Protected Areas to States/UTs under Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The measures taken by the Government for the development of wildlife habitats during the year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 include:
- i. Financial assistance was provided by the Ministry to States/Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant' for activities like creation and maintenance of water holes for wild animals in Protected Areas, soil and moisture conservation measures, establishment of anti-poaching camps, strengthening wildlife veterinary care, eradication of weeds, creation and maintenance of fire lines.
 - ii. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change released the National Marine Turtle Action Plan (2021-2026) in January 2021. It provides for priority actions for conservation of marine turtles and their habitat.
 - iii. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change released the Vulture Conservation Action Plan (2020-2025) in November 2020. It provides for conservation measures for vultures and their habitats.

- iv. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change released an Advisory for management of Human Wildlife Conflict in February 2021. The Advisory, inter alia, suggests measures for improvement of wildlife habitats.

Details of funds released to States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant' during the year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 are placed at **Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure III.**

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a), (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1953 due for reply on 14.03.2022 regarding "Development of Wildlife Habitats".

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-'Development of Wildlife Habitats' during 2019-20 to 2021-22

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Number of Protected Areas	Fund Released	Number of Protected Areas	Fund released	Number of Protected Areas	Fund released
1	A& N Islands	7	132.64	0	0	7	135.775
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	17	512.69	18	312.5865	19	368.27145
4	Assam	16	164.26	0	0	0	0
5	Bihar	9	148.142	10	205.1644	12	379.69952
6	Chandigarh	0	0	1	25.16	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	10	310.0318	10	104.35936	10	274.5903
8	Goa	6	111.654	0	0	0	0
9	Gujarat	0	0	9	124.5849	0	0
10	Haryana	5	237.6078	5	18.2212	5	65.393
11	Himachal Pradesh	31	305.76554	31	187.63518	0	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	20	80.62863	0	0
13	Jharkhand	10	93.96	10	198.2265	10	79.53315
14	Karnataka	33	739.046	35	586.126341	41	1256.59314
15	Kerala	22	845.026	23	731.2845	24	204.8137
16	Madhya Pradesh	22	629.266	22	801.60127	24	389.34906
17	Maharashtra	32	715.781	32	146.08135	0	0
18	Manipur	11	396.455	10	241.11948.	10	78.47617
19	Meghalaya	10	238.839	16	263.50463	8	530.51253
20	Mizoram	9	431.79	9	339.60855	9	198.9678
21	Nagaland	64	953.69	12	260.00105	12	342.0315
22	Odisha	21	701.504	21	694.18819	21	647.39423
23	Rajasthan	32	741.315	34	309.12634	34	1007.64845
24	Sikkim	8	396.2745	8	349.623	8	155.94799
25	Tamil Nadu	30	409.505	30	334.0354	28	258.76965
26	Telangana	0	0	2	36.59304	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	22	426.251	22	312.9244	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	10	1126.19041	10	441.61031	1	89.05415
29	West Bengal	19	891.073	18	710.61953	18	757.25599
30	Lakshadweep	3	193.272	7	462.859	6	411.36
31	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Tripura	5	90.317	6	260.679	0	0
33	Ladakh UT	0	0	6	223.17292	0	0
	Total		11942.34605		8761.324971	307	7631.43678

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a), (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1953 due for reply on 14.03.2022 regarding “Development of Wildlife Habitats”.

Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘Project Tiger’ during 2019-20 to 2021-22

(Rs. in lakh)				
S.No.	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	114.48	266.51	191.010
2	Arunachal Pradesh	846.31	803.76	809.440
3	Assam	2198.76	2513.9	1253.250
4	Bihar	562.84	628.89	413.64
5	Chhattisgarh	358.53	471.16	243.98
6	Jharkhand	1432.07	128.453	144.27
7	Karnataka	2252.03	2118.005	1966.33
8	Kerala	607.07	402.88	549.15
9	Madhya Pradesh	3501.91	2551.26	2603.68
10	Maharashtra	7220.39	3098.03	2183.86
11	Mizoram	337.7	161.53	280.59
12	Odisha	1303.32	680.07	984.16
13	Rajasthan	1203.19	1008.89	841.05
14	Tamil Nadu	1586.91	1336.14	1227.54
15	Telangana	359.911	351.97	366.48
16	Uttar Pradesh	1242.49	923.29	712.37
17	Uttarakhand	2289.18	1671.3	914.46
18	West Bengal	758.47	333.96	497.25
Total		28175.561	19449.998	16182.51

ANNEXURE-III

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Details of funds released to State/ UT Governments under CSS-‘Project Elephant’ during 2019-20 to 2021-22

(Rs. in lakh)				
Sl. No	State/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	127.03	77.28	20.5565
2	Arunachal Pradesh	103.26831	282.256	157.7615
3	Assam	-	35.284	126.716
4	Chhattisgarh	-	-	24.785
5	Jharkhand	131.586	111.86522	86.682
6	Karnataka	319.64799	330.40376	261.195
7	Kerala	312.2736	574.56	312.465
8	Maharashtra	44.1944	17.98	0
9	Meghalaya	177.8976	9.36	141.75
10	Nagaland	213.9498	92.50	219.7215
11	Odisha	319.1328	577.99	378.03
12	Tamil Nadu	275.1576	-	181.8464
13	Tripura	45.38	24.71	0
14	Uttar Pr.	37.74	-	45.993
15	Uttarakhand	417.312	204.85	99.64125
16	West Bengal	113.254	64.1958	87.8717
17	Haryana	13.44	11.04	4.2345
18	Bihar	57.02752	39.08	0
19	Rajasthan	35.28	-	15.18
20	Madhya Pradesh	13.695	-	12.613
21	Manipur	10.944	-	0
	Total	2768.21062	2453.35478	2177.04235
