GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

Funds for Project Elephant

3487. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

(a) the details of budget sanctioned and utilised for the Project Elephant during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise including State of Odisha; and
(b) the details of the number of unnatural deaths of elephants, cause-wise and State-wise during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) The State/year-wise details of budget sanctioned and utilized, including State of Odisha, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- Project Elephant (CSS-PE) are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b) The State/year-wise details of elephant deaths due to unnatural reasons like train hit, electrocution, poaching and poisoning are enclosed as **Annexure-II, III, IV and V** respectively.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3487 RAISED BY SHRI PINAKI MISRA REGARDING 'FUNDS FOR PROJECT ELEPHANT' DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.08.2022.

State/year-wise details of budget sanctioned and utilized under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- Project Elephant (CSS-PE)

Sl. No.	States	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Sanctioned	Utilized	Sanctioned	Utilized	Sanctioned	Utilized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	127.03	85.51	77.28	58.62	20.55	UC NR
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	103.26	101.27	282.25	253.05	157.76	186.59
3.	Assam	0.00	256.68	35.28	0.00	126.71	80.50
4.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.78	0.00
5.	Jharkhand	131.58	137.35	111.86	143.07	86.68	77.14
6.	Karnataka	319.64	366.62	330.40	423.23	261.19	241.02
7.	Kerala	312.27	532.41	574.56	574.56	580.96	523.19
8.	Maharashtra	44.19	24.76	17.98	12.84	0.00	UC NR
9.	Meghalaya	177.89	177.89	9.36	9.36	141.75	UC NR
10.	Nagaland	213.94	213.94	92.50	92.50	219.72	192.97
11.	Odisha	319.13	376.78	577.99	588.24	567.04	510.38
12.	Tamil Nadu	275.15	265.84	0.00	0.00	181.84	UC NR
13.	Tripura	45.38	42.53	24.71	UC NR	0.00	20.78
14.	Uttar Pradesh	37.74	34.44	0.00	0.00	45.99	9.58
15.	Uttarakhand	417.31	365.63	204.85	156.70	244.12	UC NR
16.	West Bengal	113.25	108.03	64.19	64.16	87.87	UC NR
17.	Rajasthan	35.28	24.00	0.00	0.00	15.18	UC NR
18.	Bihar	57.02	59.71	39.08	1.48	0.00	UC NR
19.	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	UC NR
20.	Haryana	13.44	13.44	11.04	11.04	4.23	4.23
21.	Manipur	10.94	10.94	0.00	0.00	5.40	5.40
22.	Madhya Pradesh	13.69	6.66	0.00	0.00	12.61	UC NR
	Total	**2768.13**	**3204.43**	**2453.33**	**2388.85**	**2784.38**	**1851.78**

*UC NR- Utilization Certificate Not Received.

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Elephant Casualties in Train Accidents from 2018-19 to 2020-2021

S.No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Assam	2	2	5
2	West Bengal	6	5	0
3	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1
4	Jharkhand	0	1	1
5	Kerala	1	3	0
6	Odisha	7	1	4
7	Tripura	NR	0	0
8	Uttarakhand	1	2	NR
9	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
10	Karnataka	2	0	1
	Total	**19**	**14**	**12**

*NR- Information not received from State.

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Elephant Casualties by Electrocution from 2018-19 to 2020-2021

S.No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	5	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	9	11	13
4	Chhattisgarh	6	2	7
5	Jharkhand	1	5	5
6	Karnataka	9	8	9
7	Kerala	6	4	2
8	Maharashtra	0	0	NR
9	Meghalaya	0	5	0
10	Nagaland	4	2	1
11	Odisha	24	9	8
12	Tamil Nadu	10	15	9
13	Tripura	NR	0	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	3	3	0
15	Uttarakhand	3	2	NR
16	West Bengal	4	5	10
	Total	81	76	65

*NR- Information not received from State.

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Elephant Deaths by Poaching from 2018-19 to 2020-2021

S.No	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
5	Jharkhand	1	1	0
6	Karnataka	0	0	0
7	Kerala	0	1	1
8	Maharashtra	0	0	NR
9	Meghalaya	1	4	7
10	Nagaland	0	0	2
11	Odisha	2	3	2
12	Tamil Nadu	1	0	2
13	Tripura	NR	0	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
15	Uttarakhand	1	0	NR
16	West Bengal	0	0	0
	Total	**6**	**9**	**14**

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Elephant Deaths by Poisoning from 2018-19 to 2020-2021

S.No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	**Andhra Pradesh**	0	0	0
2	**Arunachal Pradesh**	0	0	0
3	**Assam**	8	0	1
4	**Chhattisgarh**	0	0	1
5	**Jharkhand**	0	0	0
6	**Karnataka**	0	0	0
7	**Kerala**	1	0	0
8	**Maharashtra**	0	0	NR
9	**Meghalaya**	0	0	0
10	**Nagaland**	0	0	0
11	**Odisha**	0	0	0
12	**Tamil Nadu**	0	0	0
13	**Tripura**	NR	0	0
14	**Uttar Pradesh**	0	0	0
15	**Uttarakhand**	NR	0	NR
16	**West Bengal**	0	0	0
	Total	**9**	**0**	**2**

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