

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3555
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 08.08.2022

Special Tiger Protection Force

3555. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) whether any proposal has been received for setting up of the Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) for the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any decision or action on the proposal and if so, the details of such action or decision; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a), (b) & (c) The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has given 'in-principle' approval for deployment of Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) in Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. Funding support, through the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger besides technical guidance, is being provided to Sahyadri Tiger Reserve for protection and conservation of tigers.
