

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 65
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

Project Elephant

65. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government under the “Project Elephant” scheme has promoted and supplied usage of technology to mitigate human elephant conflict in the border regions of Andhra Pradesh & Odisha and Andhra Pradesh & Tamilnadu; and;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) &(b)The Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Project Elephant (CSS-PE) has provided Rs.4.0 Lakhs in the year 2020-21 and Rs. 3.50 Lakhs in the year 2021-22, to State of Andhra Pradesh, for procurement of drones to track the movement of elephants. The States of Odisha and Tamil Nadu did not request funding assistance for technological support under the CSS-PE. Moreover, the states are also supported for various conservation and management interventions involving scientific and technological inputs under the CSS-PE.
