

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

Death of Leopards in Road Accidents

1708. SHRI LUMBA RAM CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of leopards died in road accidents at the tunnel situated at Pindwara Vyawar Fourlane of Sirohi district in Rajasthan forest area during the last three years, year and district wise along with the details of action taken against the drivers found guilty of such accidents;
- (b) the number and details of the places identified at Pindwara Vyawar Fourlane where leopard and other wild animals cross the road to go to otherside;
- (c) whether the forest department has devised any concrete plan to safeguard the wild animals from road accidents during night at the tunnel situated on Pindwara Vyawar Fourlane; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) and (b) As informed by the State Government of Rajasthan, leopard deaths on the Pindwara-Beawar Highway in the last three years have occurred near Baharighata Hanumanji Bridge, Baharighata Hanumanji Temple, Sirohi Tunnel and opposite Sirohi Law College. First Information Reports have been registered for further investigations into the incidents. The details of the deaths of leopards in the last three years on the Pindwara Beawar road in Sirohi District are as follows:-

Year	Number of leopard deaths
2022	0
2023	1
2024	3

- (c) and (d) The State Government of Rajasthan has collaborated with the National Highways Authority of India for the development of a mitigation plan aimed at preventing deaths of wild animals due to road accidents.
