

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

Tigers Outside Tiger Reserves (TOTR) Project

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated the Tigers Outside Tiger Reserves (TOTR) Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the guidelines issued and the funds allocated under the said project;
- (c) whether any studies have been conducted to evaluate the economic and social impact of the losses caused due to the deaths caused by such conflicts and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the said project is likely to be implemented in the Idukki and Wayanad districts in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a), (b), (c) & (d) The National Tiger Conservation Authority has formulated a project for management of Tigers outside Tiger Reserves, which is a preventive strategy to deal with human-wildlife conflict. The Project document is based on scientific data collected from the 5th cycle of the All India Tiger Estimation exercise as well as data of human-wildlife conflict collated from the States.

The project is under active consideration of the Ministry.
