

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

Funds for Project Tiger

2365. DR. ANAND KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of implementation of the Project Tiger across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for this Project during the last ten years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the allocation of annual fund for Project Tiger is reduced, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the impact of the said reduction on the conservation activities and the protection of tigers; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to sanction additional funds, as per requirement, to ensure the continued success of the project?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Project Tiger is being implemented as a component of the umbrella Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) in 18 tiger range States in the country. The Project Elephant Scheme was merged with Project Tiger from the financial year 2023-24.
- (b) to (e) The details of budget allocation under the Project Tiger component of IDWH Scheme may be seen at **Annexure-I**. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) secures funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for Project Tiger every finance commission and disburses them to the concerned States. The concerned States also contribute to the project. The achievements under the 'Project Tiger' have been quite substantial in the recent years, which have contributed in increase in population of tigers in the country, ensuring success of the project.

Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF THE OF THE
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Budget Allocation

Year	Allocation (Rs. In Crore)
2015-2016	151.75
2016-2017	375.00
2017-2018	345.00
2018-2019	350.00
2019-2020	350.00
2020-2021	300.00
2021-2022	250.00
2022-2023	300.00
2023-2024	331.80
2024-2025	290.00
2025-2026	290.00
