

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2653**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 09.03.2026

**Funds of Tiger Reserves**

2653. SHRI SUNIL BOSE:

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

- (a) the details of projects/schemes implemented/proposed to be implemented under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the Biligiri Ranganatha Swami Temple Tiger Reserve and Bandipura Tiger Reserve in Chamarajanagar district; and  
(b) the details of the funds allocated/released and utilized in Bandipura Tiger Reserve under various projects/schemes under the Ministry?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Funding assistance is provided under the Project Tiger Component of ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitat (IDWH) to tiger range States including Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve and Bandipur (Bandipura) Tiger Reserve of Karnataka for conservation of tigers, raising awareness on tiger and other wildlife conservation, habitat management, protection, eco-development, human resource and infrastructure development as per the Sanctioned Annual Plan of Operation of the tiger reserve, which stems out from a Statutory Tiger Conservation Plan.

The details of funding assistance provided to Bandipur Tiger Reserve under the Project Tiger component of IDWH during last three years are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tiger Reserve</b>	<b>Utilized Amount (Rs. In Lakh)</b>
2022-23	Bandipur	722.335
2023-24	Bandipur	713.55
2024-25	Bandipur	720.12

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