

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016

**Betla National Park**

1662. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of tigers in the Betla National Park during each of the last three tiger census;
- (b) whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any financial assistance for the development of Betla National Park;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) The details of country level tiger estimation conducted every four years, pertaining to tiger landscapes in the country, which, *inter alia* shows the estimated number of tigers in the State of Jharkhand encompassing the Betla National Park, for the years 2006, 2010 and 2014 are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) Financial assistance is provided to tiger States based on their Annual Plan of Operations under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger. Financial assistance to the State of Jharkhand for development of Palamau Tiger Reserve, which includes the Betla National Park, by Government of India during the last three financial years and current financial year, under the said Scheme is at **Annexure-II**. Besides, the State Government also funds the tiger reserve from its own budget.
- (d) Question does not arise.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662 ON BETLA NATIONAL PARK DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2016**

**Details of tiger estimation pertaining to tiger landscapes in the country,  
for the years 2006, 2010 and 2014**

State	Tiger Population		
	2006	2010	2014
<i>Shivalik-Gangetic Plain Landscape Complex</i>			
Uttarakhand	178 (161-195)	227 (199-256)	340
Uttar Pradesh	109 (91-127)	118 (113-124)	117
Bihar	10 (7-13)	8 (-)	28
<b>Shivalik Gangetic</b>	<b>297 (259-335)</b>	<b>353 (320-388)</b>	<b>485 (427-543)</b>
<i>Central Indian Landscape Complex and Eastern Ghats Landscape Complex</i>			
Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana)	95 (84-107)	72 (65-79)	68
Chhattisgarh	26 (23-28)	26 (24-27)	46
Madhya Pradesh	300 (236-364)	257 (213-301)	308
Maharashtra	103 (76-131)	169 (155-183)	190
Odisha	45 (37-53)	32 (20-44)	28
Rajasthan	32 (30-35)	36 (35-37)	45
Jharkhand	-	10 (6-14)	3+
<b>Central India</b>	<b>601 (486-718)</b>	<b>601 (518-685)</b>	<b>688 (596-780)</b>
<i>Western Ghats Landscape Complex</i>			
Karnataka	290 (241-339)	300 (280-320)	406
Kerala	46 (39-53)	71 (67-75)	136
Tamil Nadu	76 (56-95)	163 (153-173)	229
Goa	-	-	5
<b>Western Ghats</b>	<b>402 (336-487)</b>	<b>534 (500-568)</b>	<b>776 (685-861)</b>
<i>North Eastern Hills and Brahmaputra Flood Plains</i>			
Assam	70 (60-80)	143 (113-173)	167
Arunachal Pradesh	14 (12-18)	-	28*
Mizoram	6 (4-8)	5	3+
North West Bengal	10 (8-12)	-	3
<b>North East Hills, and Brahmaputra</b>	<b>100 (84-118)</b>	<b>148 (118-178)</b>	<b>201 (174-212)</b>
<i>Sunderbans</i>	-	70 (64-90)	76 (92-96)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1411 (1165-1657)</b>	<b>1706 (1520-1909)</b>	<b>2226 (1945-2491)</b>

+ From scat DNA

\* From camera trap data and scat DNA

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662 ON BETLA NATIONAL PARK DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2016**

**Details of funds released to the Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Project Tiger" during the last three financial years (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15) and current financial year (2015-16)**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Tiger Reserve (State)</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16 (as on 02.03.2016)</b>
1	Palamau Tiger Reserve (Jharkhand)	107.44023	251.168	199.080	47.98470

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