

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1663
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016

Elephant Corridors

1663. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether any survey of the locations of the elephant corridors in the country has been undertaken and if, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the steps undertaken by the Government to protect the elephant corridors from illegal encroachment?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Elephant Task Force Report, 2010 titled 'Gajah' has identified 27 priority I and 61 priority II elephant corridors. Details of the corridors are given in **Annexure**.
- (b) Steps undertaken by the Government to protect the Elephant Corridors are given below:
 - (i) Financial and technical assistance is provided to 16 elephant range states under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Project Elephant'.
 - (ii) Improvement of elephant habitat, including Elephant Reserves and Corridors
 - (iii) Regular and extensive patrolling of forest areas and anti poaching measures by frontline field staff of the State Forest Departments.
 - (iv) Trainings and awareness camps are organised regularly for local people for conservation of elephants and other wildlife.
 - (v) Local communities are organised into Joint Forest Management Committees/Eco-development Committees for protection of elephant habitat, including elephant corridors.
 - (vi) Habitat improvement and eco-restoration is taken up in critical areas of elephant reserves and corridors.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1663 RAISED BY SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI REGARDING 'ELEPHANT CORRIDORS' DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2016.

Elephant Corridors identified by Elephant Task Force "Gajah"

Priority I Elephant Corridors		Priority II Elephant Corridors	
S.No.	Elephant Corridor	S.No.	Elephant Corridor
1.	Chilla-Motichur	1.	Kansrau-Barkote
2.	Rawasan-Sonanadi (Via Landsdown)	2.	Motichur-Gohri
3.	South Patlidun-Chilkiya	3.	Rawasan-Sonanadi (Via Bijnor FD)
4.	Malani Kota	4.	Chilkiya-kota
5.	Simlipal-Satkosia	5.	Fatehpur-Gadgadiya
6.	Baula-Kuldhia	6.	Gora Rankhu and Gorai-Tanda
7.	Kotgarh-Chandrapur	7.	Kilpura-khatima-surai
8.	Buxa-Ripu at Sankosh	8.	Lagga Bagga - Kishenpur
9.	Ankua-Ambia	9.	Mahilong-Kalimati
10.	Pakke-Doimara at Dezling	10.	Chandil-Matha
11.	Pakke-Papum at Longka Nullah	11.	Dalma-Chandil
12.	Kalapahar-Daigurung	12.	Dalma-Rugai
13.	Kaziranga- Karbi Anglog at Panbari	13.	Jhunjhaka-Banduan
14.	Kaziranga- Karbi Anglong at Kanchanjuri	14.	Dalapani-Kankrajhor
15.	Pakke-Doimara at Tipi	15.	Dumriya-Nayagram
16.	Baghmara-Balpakram	16.	Dumriya-Kundaluka and Murakanja
17.	Siju Rewak	17.	Leda-Bera
18.	Edayarhalli-Doddasampige	18.	Anjadbera-Bichaburu
19.	Kaniyanpura-Moyar	19.	Karo-Karampada
20.	Anaimali at Punachi	20.	Badampahar-Dhobadhobil
21.	Anaimalai between Siluvaimedu-Kadamparai	21.	Badampahar-Karida East
22.	Chamranagar-Talamalai at Muddahalli	22.	Kahnejena-Anantpur
23.	Kalamali - Singara and Avarahalla	23.	Tal-Kholgarh
24.	Moyar-Avarahalla	24.	Nuahgaon-Baruni
25.	Tirunelli - Kudrakote	25.	Mahananda-Kolbari and Tukriajhar
26.	Buoolavampatti-Attapadi	26.	Apalchand-Mahananda
27.	Anaimalai at Waterfalls Estate	27.	Apalchand-Gorumara

		28.	Apalchand-Kalimpong at mal block (Via Sylee)
		29.	Apalchand-Kalimpong at mal block (Via Meenglass)
		30.	Chapramari-Kalimpong
		31.	Rethi-Central Diana
		32.	Rethi-Moraghat
		33.	Dumchi-Rethi
		34.	Titi-Dumchi
		35.	Buxa- Titi (Via Torsa)
		36.	uxa- Titi (Via Beech and Barnbari)
		37.	Nemati - Chilapata
		38.	Pakke-Papum at Seijosa Nullah
		39.	Durpong-Doimukh at Khundakhuwa
		40.	Dulung-Subansari
		41.	D'ering - Mebo at Sigar Nalah
		42.	D'ering - Mebo at Kongkul
		43.	Kotha Burhidihing
		44.	Upper Dihing East - Upper Dihing West Block at Bogapani
		45.	Upper Dihing East - Upper Dihing West Block Between Golai-Pawai
		46.	Kukurakata-Bagser at Amguri
		47.	Charduar-Singri Hill
		48.	Saipunj-Narpuh
		49.	Rewak-Imangiri
		50.	Nokrek-Imangiri
		51.	Ranggira-Nokrek
		52.	Karadikkal-Madeswara
		53.	Tali
		54.	Chamrajnagar- Talamalai at Punjur
		55.	Talamalai-Guttiyalattur
		56.	Avarahalla-Sigur
		57.	Kalhatti-Sigur at Glen Corin
		58.	Nilambur Kovilakam - New Amarambalam
		59.	Periya at Pakranthalam
		60.	Kottiyur-Periya
		61.	Kallar at Gandhapallayam