

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2799
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016

Lion Reserves

2799. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

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

- (a) the details of Lion reserves in the country along with the population of Lions therein, reserve and State-wise;
- (b) the number of animals including Lions and Tigers killed due to hunting/poaching in the forest areas of the country during the last three years and the current year, species and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated/released funds for the protection of wildlife including Lions and Tigers during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) Asiatic Lions are found only in Gir forests of Gujarat. Total number of lions in Gir forest as per the last census carried out in 2015 was estimated as 523.
- (b) As per information available with the Ministry, there is no case of death of lions due to poaching in Gujarat. Details of elephants and tigers killed due to hunting/poaching during last three years and the current year is given in the **Annexure-I**. Cases of poaching of other wild animals are not collated in the Ministry.
- (c)&(d) Financial and technical assistance is provided to the State/UT Governments for protection of wildlife including lions and tigers and their habitats under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant'. Details of funds during the last three years and the current year under these Schemes are given in the **Annexure -II**.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2799 REGARDING 'LION RESERVES' BY SHRI
S. RAJENDRAN DUE FOR REPLY ON 15.3.2016.**

**Number of tiger poaching as reported by States during the last three years and
current year**

S. No.	State	2013	2014	2015	2016 (as on 9.3.2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	2	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	3	0	1	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	2
5	Chhattisgarh	0	2	1	1
6	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0
7	Karnataka	4	0	3	0
8	Kerala	2	1	0	0
9	Madhya Pradesh	2	3	2	0
10	Maharashtra	5	3	0	0
11	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
12	Odisha	0	0	1	0
13	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0
14	Tamil Nadu	0	2	0	0
15	Telangana	0	1	0	0
16	Uttar Pradesh	3	0	3	1
17	Uttarakhand	1	0	1	0
18	West Bengal	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	20	14	12	4

Number of elephant poaching as reported by States during the last three years

Name of State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	Information not received from state
Assam	2	5	Information not received from state
Chhattisgarh	0	Information not received from state	
Jharkhand	0	2	0
Karnataka	0	1	0
Kerala	0	0	0
Maharashtra	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	3	1
Nagaland	0	0	0
Orissa	4	10	4
Tamil Nadu	Information not received from state		
Tripura	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	Information not received from state	
Uttarakhand	0	Information not received from state	
West Bengal	1	4	3
Total	7	25	8

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2799 REGARDING 'LION RESERVES' BY SHRI S. RAJENDRAN DUE FOR REPLY ON 15.3.2016.

Details of financial assistance provided under- CSS- 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' during last three years and the current year.

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	State/UT	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (As on 24.2.2016)
1	A& N Islands	109.50	150.00	00	100.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	180.335	00	63.31	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	162.376	220.439	00	304.02
4	Assam	146	138.88	149.11	87.10
5	Bihar	64.685	34.8715	85.249	108.011
6	Chhattisgarh	449.566	408.74	482.087	213.409
7	Goa	148.12	00	00	00
8	Gujarat	517.926	537.84457	634.94	395.798
9	Haryana	52	00	14.71	99.33
10	Himachal Pradesh	318.967	475.849	430.345	431.837
11	Jammu & Kashmir	515.957	485.747	506.761	354.00
12	Jharkhand	81.6195	97.7655	101.12	00
13	Karnataka	434.502	351.00	483.7769	262.13
14	Kerala	1210.08	505.782	818.491	967.386
15	Madhya Pradesh	467.707	454.354	371.354	296.43
16	Maharashtra	425.883	470.772	402.723	277.94
17	Manipur	73.925	80.80	129.192	248.919
18	Meghalaya	22.08	25.56	44.87	38.3902
19	Mizoram	96.392	210.334	131.54134	94.55
20	Nagaland	25.855	15.375	85.155	235.48
21	Odisha	368.208	341.7448	350.3229	231.084
22	Rajasthan	478.249	430.884	367.296	307.09
23	Sikkim	177.579	129.27836	169.15643	290.32635
24	Tamil Nadu	258.479	277.7918	280.626	113.261
25	Telangana	-	-	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	319.09	323.531	224.899	228.03
27	Uttarakhand	220.27	326.282	141.116	188.318
28	West Bengal	164.135	184.3735	108.847	100.934
29	Puducherry	0	0	12.00	00

	TOTAL	7489.4855	6677.999	6588.99857	5973.77355
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Details of financial assistance provided under CSS- 'Project Tiger ' during last three years and the current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

	State/UT	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (As on 24.2.2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	404.8904	211.7804	184.141	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	420.0872	757.17053	658.426	395.68
3	Assam	373.894	808.9665	1509.389	1206.2108
4	Bihar	311.064	285.0898	317.096	223.55051
5	Chhattisgarh	532.4632	583.056	609.827	398.945
6	Goa	0	2.05	0	0
7	Jharkhand	107.44023	251.1680	199.08	47.9847
8	Karnataka	933.5311	2016.0318	1565.7726	1355.8928
9	Kerala	514.835	489.296	517.5351	371.496
10	Madhya Pradesh	5772.3638	4815.734	4335.1182	1360.74
11	Maharashtra	848.4083	3453.3483	3425.5241	1339.4789
12	Mizoram	468.3100	233.68	232.1896	153.9584
13	Odisha	163.7560	786.90	707.3885	544.80052
14	Rajasthan	4090.567	512.848	627.192	1257.808
15	Tamil Nadu	445.9830	763.255	864.316	1420.17128
16	Telangana	-	-	0	214.8192
17	Uttar Pradesh	334.0550	525.876	760.9283	621.1793
18	Uttarakhand	160.6900	384.045	391.19	596.4346
19	West Bengal	404.916	348.516	596.8825	376.50781
	TOTAL	16287.2536	17228.81133	17501.9959	11885.65782

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Details of financial assistance provided under CSS- 'Project Elephant' during last three years and the current year.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (As on 4/02/2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	11.28	-	13.523	-
2	Arunachal Pr.	-	83.48	97.714	61.206
3	Assam	250.00	173.00	236.664	-
4	Chhattisgarh	60.29	49.622	43.7456	21.91
5	Jharkhand	59.512	95.655	88.4256	53.453
6	Karnataka	240.296	325.412	225.319	181.054
7	Kerala	294.89	252.90	236.72	204.54
8	Maharashtra	20.47	18.682	38.202	8.062
9	Meghalaya	106.875	101.00	118.838	81.387
10	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
11	Nagaland	18.75	21.75	44.8132	15.44
12	Orissa	210.00	257.60	153.35	105.63
13	Tamil Nadu	250.312	211.00	251.208	160.533
14	Tripura	5.77	9.766	6.03	26.10932
15	Uttar Pradesh	14.76	-	5.16	15.33
16	Uttarakhand	161.46	115.068	103.908	82.61
17	West Bengal	91.865	97.626	103.814	56.83
18	Haryana	-	30.97	-	10.00

19	A & N Island	-	-	-	6.77544
20	Bihar	-	-	-	3.008
	Total	1796.53	1843.531	1767.4344	1093.87776
