

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 377
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.04.2016

Kuno-Palpur Wildlife Region

377. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the wildlife region of Kuno-Palpur is likely to be developed as a Tiger Reserve;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Gir Lions are proposed to be translocated to another habitat for gene pool preservation; and
- (d) if so, the regions identified for the creation of new Gir Lion Wildlife Sanctuaries?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a),(b) and (c) There is no proposal presently in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for developing Kuno-Palpur Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve or for translocation of Gir Lions to another habitat.
- (d) Does not arise.
