GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

DEATHS OF TIGERS IN RANTHAMBHORE NATIONAL PARK.

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Will the Minister of COALENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :-

- (a)whether Government has taken note of increasing number of deaths of tigers in Ranthambhore National Park in Rajasthan;
- (b)if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c)the steps taken by Government to check incidents of untimely death of tigers in national parks?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) & (b)As reported by the State, tiger mortality at the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve is at Annexure-I.
- (c)The milestone initiatives taken for strengthening tiger conservation in the country are at Annexure-II.