

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3003
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.01.2018

Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats

3003. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the components and activities of the Scheme;
- (c) the number of protected areas in the country identified under the scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the amount of funds spent by the Government since the inception of IDWH scheme, year-wise; and
- (e) whether IDWH has been effective in terms of saving critically endangered species from extinction since the inception of the Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) and (b) The 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' (IDWH) is an on-going Centrally Sponsored Scheme which has been made operational by adding more components and activities to the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme- 'Assistance for the Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries' during the 11th Plan Period. Under IDWH, the financial assistance is provided to State/UT Governments for protection and conservation of wildlife and its habitats in Protected Areas (PAs) as well as outside PAs and also for the recovery programmes of the critically endangered species.

The scheme has following three components:

- i. Support to Protected Areas (National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Conservation reserves and Community Reserves).
- ii. Protection of Wildlife outside Protected Areas.
- iii. Recovery programmes for saving critically endangered species and habitats.

The activities supported under the scheme are:

- i. Management planning and capacity building.
- ii. Anti-poaching and infrastructure development.
- iii. Restoration of habitats.

iv. Ecodevelopment and community oriented activities.

- (c) All the Protected Areas (excluding Tiger reserves) are covered under this Scheme.
- (d) Year-wise details of funds released to State/UT Governments since the inception of IDWH is given on the **Annexure**.
- (e) IDWH has helped in conservation and improvement of habitats of the critically endangered species like Asiatic lion, Snow leopard, Hangul, Manipur Brow-antlered deer, Nilgiri Tahr, Great Indian bustard, Asian wild buffalo, Edible-nest Swiftlets, Vulture etc. Population of the critically endangered species like lion, vulture, Manipur Brow-antlered deer, Edible-nest Swiftlets has increased.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3003 REGARDING “INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF WILDLIFE HABITATS” RAISED BY SHRIMATI POONAM MAHANAJ DUE FOR REPLY ON 05.01.2018.

Year-wise details of funds released to State/UT Governments since the inception of IDWH:**(Rs. in lakhs)**

S.No	Name of the State/UTs	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 1.1.2018)
1	A& N Islands	73.48	85.91	87.872	127.06	109.50	150.00	0	100.00	118.49	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	92.378	102.02	64.341	71.50	180.335	00	63.31	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	193.31	193.14	213.197	168.11	162.376	220.439	0	304.02	256.8107	269.9348
4	Assam	161.095	114.79	186.63	234.17	146.00	138.88	149.11	87.10	0	275.827
5	Bihar	37.558	42.29	19.889	0	64.685	34.8715	85.249	108.011	100.576	249.5785
6	Chandigarh	0	0	12.29	19.98	0	0	0	0	26.06514	0
7	Chhattisgarh	323.235	851.15	281.966	241.783	449.566	408.74	482.087	213.409	278.9453	383.52373
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15.62	14.88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	6.12	6.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Goa	41.94	71.03	32.879	21.458	148.12	0	0	0	0	30.72
11	Gujarat	318.52	426.10	1106.749	1126.589	517.926	537.84457	634.94	395.798	497.604	558.52
12	Haryana	86.02	17.22	15.114	28.70	52.00	0	14.71	99.33	124.6572	181.4448
13	Himachal Pradesh	241.983	265.92	253.80	242.1104	318.967	475.849	430.345	431.837	280.31	237.4107
14	J&K	470.87	375.397	537.336	445.085	515.957	485.747	506.761	354.00	336.50626	577.9151
15	Jharkhand	99.753	80.267	63.64	64.2615	81.6195	97.7655	101.12	18.62	0	95.607
16	Karnataka	625.1501	566.71	412.252	335.851	434.502	351.00	483.7769	262.13	325.52	427.89
17	Kerala	864.96	432.48	366.786	941.79	1210.08	505.782	818.491	967.386	1928.42	553.881
18	Madhya Pradesh	613.34	541.98	635.366	506.164	467.707	454.354	371.354	394.565	322.265	568.118
19	Maharashtra	390.22	273.679	343.32	322.391	425.883	470.772	402.723	277.94	497.35	653.515
20	Manipur	100.095	118.31	88.316	86.65	73.925	80.80	129.192	248.919	340.032	425.6644
21	Meghalaya	58.007	59.75	58.03	43.80	22.08	25.56	44.87	38.3902	55.23	114.061
22	Mizoram	289.09	186.85	707.763	153.445	96.392	210.334	131.54134	94.55	1234.95	462.02544

23	Nagaland	28.415	34.115	33.595	30.333	25.855	15.375	85.155	235.48	357.846	565.871
24	Odisha	576.88	390.95	315.331	331.2651	368.208	341.7448	350.3229	246.8365	279.65	275.16705
25	Punjab	40.29	36.26	25.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.00	0	0	6.71
27	Rajasthan	414.58	496.746	348.068	291.387	478.249	430.884	367.296	314.788	453.87878	422.9726
28	Sikkim	187.73	240.93	183.78	131.793	177.579	129.27836	169.15643	290.32635	145.52	161.72
29	Tamil nadu	727.91	518.67	334.449	256.027	258.479	277.7918	280.626	113.261	0	294.279
30	Tripura	0	13.00	2.84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157.0833
32	Uttar Pradesh	307.173	274.45	296.179	204.371	319.09	323.531	224.899	235.05	250.956	386.968
33	Uttarakhand	216.09	145.08	134.90	201.144	220.27	326.282	141.116	188.318	545.30576	2530.2918
34	West Bengal	345.78	381.318	276.385	246.425	164.135	184.3735	108.847	100.934	237.66	657.9914
35	Dehradun (WII)	0	0	0	00		00	0	0	0	200.00
	Total	7947.5921	7357.442	7438.183	6873.643	7489.4855	6677.99903	6588.99857	6120.99905	8994.54814	11724.69062
