

Tiger Population, Sanctuary-wise

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BANERA :

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tigers in the sanctuaries according to the last census ; and

(b) the number of tiger sanctuaries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) While conducting the census of tigers, a division or a range was considered as a unit for collecting the field data. Since sanctuaries' boundaries do not coincide with those of the range or the division, specific information sanctuary-wise is not available in all the cases. The information is available only with regard to the following sanctuaries:

	No. of tigers
1. Manas	40
2. Kaziranga	29
3. Palamau	37
4. Corbett Park	30
5. Dudhwa (complete South Kheri Division)	35
6. Ranthambore	14
7. Sariska	8
8. Darrah	7
9. Kanha	36
10. Bandogarh	16
11. Pama (North)	12
12. Shivpuri	4
13. Eturnagram	3
14. Pariar	14
15. Hazaribagh	3
16. Koderma	1
17. Dandeli	17
18. Mathodi	3
19. Nagarhole	5
20. Bandipur	18
21. Melghat	42
22. Sunderbans	20

(15th of total area)

Information with regard to other sanctuaries is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

(b) There are no specific tiger sanctuaries except the nine tiger reserves proposed in the Project Tiger. They are :

- (1) Manas (Assam)
- (2) Palamau (Bihar)
- (3) Simlipal (Orissa)
- (4) Corbett Park (U.P.)
- (5) Ranthambore (Rajasthan)
- (6) Kanha (Madhya Pradesh)
- (7) Melghat (Maharashtra)
- (8) Bandipur (Mysore)
- (9) Sunderbans (West Bengal)

Setting up of S.E.T. Centre in Ramdiha Village

9319. SHRI RANABHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5538 on April 2, 1973 regarding 30th January, 1973 as 'Leprosy Day' and state :

(a) what further steps are contemplated to treat the lepers of Ramdiha village on a long term basis ; and

(b) whether Government propose to set up a Survey Education and Teaching Centre in the village ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) : (a) and (b). Regular treatment of Leprosy patients of Ramdiha Village is being arranged by the State Government at Lamsarai Ayurvedic Dispensary, one Kilometer from Ramdiha. Opening of an S.E.T. Centre at Ramdiha—Lamsarai is being considered.

News-Item "Doctors' Dilemma"

9320. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-report under the caption "Doctors' Dilemma" appearing