

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 33
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.07.2024

Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary

33. SHRI CAPTAIN VIRIATO FERNANDES:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to notify Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary as Tiger reserve in view of the reports of tiger sightings in Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary and Mollem National Park;
- (b) whether the State Government of Goa approached the Central Government in this regard;
- (c) if so, the response of the Central Government thereto; and
- (d) whether the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has accorded any proposal for creation of a new tiger reserve at Mhadei Sanctuary, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) To (c) On the basis of suitable habitat for tigers and their prey base, the NTCA or Central government communicates to the State governments/UTs for considering submission of proposals for declaring a tiger reserve. However, no proposal from the State of Goa to notify Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary as Tiger reserve has been received so far.

(d) Does not arise.
