

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2727
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
PROPOSAL FOR CONTROLLING ELEPHANTS
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has forwarded a proposal to the Government for controlling the elephant havoc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) Details of the proposal for controlling the Elephant havoc in Karnataka State is given in the annexure.

(c) Total budget provision for the year 1999-2000 under Project Elephant is Rs.5.98 crores. The activities suggested in the scheme needed prioritisation, and accordingly a net amount of Rs. 85.00 lakhs has been released to the State Government of Karnataka.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2727 FOR 13.3.2000.

Sl. no.	Details of Works	Physical	Financial (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Elephant Proof Trench	520 Kms	880.80
2.	Construction of rubber wall	57.80Kms	503.25
3.	Construction of culverts across halla for EPT	235 nos.	130.00
4.	Maintenance of existing Elephant Proof Trench	163 Kms	96.40
5.	Solar Fencing	20 kms	16.00
6.	Habitat Improvement	L.S.	347.85
7	Scaring of elephant including purchase of crackers and allied equipments	L.S.	25.70
	Total		2000.00

