GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1107 ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001 PROJECT TIGERS ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) the States where 'Project Tigers' have been set up;
- (b) the allocation made to each 'Project Tigers' during each of the last three years and current year;
- (c) whether any review has been made in regard to the achievements of its objectives; and
- (d) if so, the success achieved by each such project tigers during the last three years and current year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a) The details are given in Annexure I.
- (b) The details are given in Annexure II.

(c)&d) Yes, Sir. Steering Committee of Project Tiger set up under the Chairmanship of Ministerof Environment & Forests has been reviewing the progress of implementation of Project Tiger Scheme from time to time. The estimated Tiger population for all the tiger reserves have shown stability in the habitat and rise in population. The population of Tigers in Tiger Reserves are given in Annexure III.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1107 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30-2001 REGARDING 'PROJECT TIGERS'.

NAME OF THE TIGER RESERVES IN TIGER RANGE STATES WITH YEAR OF CREATION AND AREA

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Sl.No. Year of creation Name of Tiger Reserve State \; Total area (In Sq. Kms.)
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1 1973-74 Bandipur Karnataka 866
1999-2000 Nagarhole-(extension) 643
2 1973-74 Corbett Uttar Pradesh 1316
3 1973-74 Kanha Madhya Pradesh 1945
4 1973-74 Manas Assam 2840
5 1973-74 Melghat Maharashtra 1677
6 1973-74 Palamau Bihar 1026
7 1973-74 Ranthambhore Rajasthan 1334
8 1973-74 Similipal Orissa 2750
9 1973-74 Sunderbans West Bengal 2585
10 1978-79 Periyar Kerala 777
11 1978-79 Sariska Rajasthan 866
12 1982-83 Buxa West Bengal 759
13 1982-83 Indravati Madhya Pradesh 2799
14 1982-83 Nagarjunsagar Andhra Pradesh 3568
15 1982-83 Namdapha Arunachal Pradesh 1985
16 1987-88 Dudhwa Uttar Pradesh 811
1999-2000 Katerniaghat-(extension) 551
17 1988-89 Kalakad-Mundanthurai Tamil Nadu 800
18 1989-90 Valmiki Bihar 840
19 1992-93 Pench Madhya Pradesh 758
20 1993-94 Tadoba-Andheri Maharashtra
21 1993-94 Bandhavgarh Madhya Pradesh
                                           62.0
                                           1162
22 1994-95 Panna Madhya Pradesh 542
23 1994-95 Dampha Mizoram 500
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24 1998-99 Bhadra Karnataka 492

25 1998-99 Pench Maharashtra 257

26 1999-2000 Pakhui-Nameri Arunachal Pradesh-Assam 1206

27 1999-2000 Bori, Satpura, Panchmari Madhya Pradesh 1486

Total 37761

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1107 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30-07-2001 REGARDING 'PROJECT TIGERS'.

Statement showing release of Funds to Tiger reserve under Project Tiger scheme during 1998-99 to 2001-2002

(Rs in Lakhs)

Name of Tiger Reserve

1998-99 99-2000 2000-01 2001-02 As on 20.7.01 +

Bandhavgarh 22.29 37.025 33.607 111.52 Bandipur 67.34 91.37 96.70 135.25 Bhadra 2.00 75.709 96.66 62.184 Buxa 58.895 56.37 53.18 79.50 Corbett 137.88 162.95 99.215 182.26 Dampa 9.65 21.43 27.58 27.71 Dudhwa 61.87 71.28 82.44 under process Indravati 37.54 46.205 15.00 under process Kalakad Mundanthurai 32.50 58.78 60.315 under process Kanha 113.85 164.895 222.15 258.20 Manas 35.00 87.29 89.00 135.30 Melghat 68.28 52.00 62.93 114.58 Nagarjunasagar 18.01 29.036 45.00 under process Namdapha 47.68 30.590 32.607 85.725 Nameri 0.00 0.00 67.10 17.50 Palamau 84.55 78.912 86.662 146.97 Panna 26.935 42.235 35.00 76.20 Pench (MP) 24.51 41.80 97.59 under process Pench (Mah) 17.15 43.80 59.241 109.68 Periyar 39.19 43.665 50.00 under process Ranthambhore 88.265 110.635 122.325 231.30 Sariska 384.00 111.94 177.380 under process Satpura 0.00 0.00 30.22 under process Similipal 67.65 84.95 83.31 146.17 Sunderban 121.09 80.77 45.00 98.10 Tadoba-Andheri 25.31 38.95 45.76 57.11 Valmiki 69.44 87.04 0.415 123.59

Total 1660.875 1749.627 1916.387 2198.849

+ Sanctioned amount

ANNEXURE III

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1107 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30-07-2001 REGARDING `PROJECT TIGERS`.

POPULATION OF TIGERS IN THE TIGER RESERVES AS REPORTED BY THE STATES

S.NO. NAME OF RESERVE 1993 1995 1997

- 1 BANDIPUR (KARNATAKA) 66 74 75
- 2 CORBETT (UTTAR PRADESH) 123 128 138
- 3 KANHA (MADHYA PRADESH) 100 97 114
- 4 MANAS (ASSAM) 81 94 125
- 5 MELGHAT (MAHARASHTRA) 72 71 73
- 6 PALAMAU (BIHAR) 44 47 44
- 7 RANTHOMBORE (RAJASTHAN) 36 38 32
- 8 SIMILIPAL (ORISSA) 95 97 98
- 9 SUNDERBANS (WEST BENGAL) 251 242 263
- 10 PERIYAR (KERALA) 30 39 40
- 11 SARISKA (RAJASTHAN) 24 25 24 12 BUXA (WEST BENGAL) 29 31 32
- 13 INDRAVATI (MADHYA PRADESH) 18 15 15
- 14 NAGARJUNASAGAR (ANDHRA PRADESH) 44 34 39
- 15 NAMDHAPA (ARUNACHAL PRADESH) 47 52 57
- 16 DUDHWA (UTTAR PRADESH) 94 98 104
- 17 KALAKAD (TAMIL NADU) 17 16 28
- 18 VALMIKI (BIHAR) 49 N.R. 53
- 19 PENCH (MADHYA PRADESH) 39 27 29 20 TADOBA (MAHARASHTRA) 34 36 42
- 21 BANDHAVGARH (MADHYA PRADESH) 41 46 46
- 22 PANNA (MADHYA PRADESH) 25 22 22
- 23 DAMPHA (MIZORAM) 7 4 5

1366 1333 1498 TOTAL

- 24. Pench (Maharshtra) 10 (1994) N.R 25. Bhadra (Karnataka) - 34
- 26. Pakui-Nameri Tiger Reserves formed during 1999-2000
- 27. Bori-Satpura-Panchmarhi (Madhya Pradesh)

N.R. - Not reported by the State