

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4442  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000  
KANHA TIGER SANCTUARY  
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

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

- (a) whether maximum number of tigers in the world are found in the Kanha district Mandla, M.P. ;
- (b) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to develop the said Kanha sanctuary; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) No such ranking has been ascertained. As per the 1997 All India Tiger Estimation, Kanha Tiger Reserve harbours a population of 114 tigers.

(b) Kanha Tiger Reserve was launched in the year 1972-73 under the Project Tiger Scheme of the Government of India. Ever since its inception, Kanha Tiger Reserve has been receiving budget/grants from the State Government as well as from the Government of India and Project Tiger under various Central and State sponsored schemes .

(c) Details are given in the Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

Kanha Tiger Reserve(MP), Allocations Received Under Various Centrally Sponsored & State. Schemes/Budget During the year 1999-2000.

Name of Schemes/Budget	Allocations Received(in Rs)
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1. 10-2406 Non-Plan (Govt. of MP)	2,42,30,000.00
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2. Baiga Vikas Abhikaran(Govt. of MP)	5,00,000.00
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3. 41-2406 Tribal Sub-Plan (Central Assistance)	2,51,75,000.00
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4. 3601-Ecodevelopment Scheme (Central Assistance), Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Project Tiger	25,94,000.00
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5. 77-2406-4406 MP Forestry Project (Govt. of MP)	1,04,00,000.00
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6. 71-4406-10th Finance Commission(Central Assistance)	51,11,000.00
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7. 23-3601- Ecodevelopment, National Afforestation & Ecodevelopment Board (Central Assistance)	5,08,000.00
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8. World Food Programme (Kalyan Nidhi) By samanvay 3,60,000.00  
Samiti, Bhopal (Govt. of MP)

TOTAL 6,88,78,000.00