

S. No.	Name of States/ Union Territories	Population as per 1991 census (in lakhs)	Estimated cases (in lakhs)
15.	Mizoram	17.00	0.10
16.	Nagaland	312.00	0.18
17.	Orissa	318.00	4.72
18.	Punjab	232.00	3.03
19.	Rajasthan	430.00	6.58
20.	Sikkim	554.00	0.06
21.	Tamil Nadu	558.00	0.34
22.	Tripura	27.00	0.40
23.	Uttar Pradesh	1338.00	20.82
24.	West Bengal	600.00	10.20
25.	Goa	12.00	0.18
UNION TERRITORIES			
1.	A & N Islands	3.00	0.04
2.	Chandigarh	6.00	0.09
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.00	0.02
4.	Delhi	94.00	1.41
5.	Daman & Diu	1.00	0.02
6.	Lakshadweep	0.50	0.01
7.	Pondicherry	8.00	0.12
Total		8439.0	126.52

National Parks

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

2307. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT:
SHRI PARASRAM BHARD-
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(a) the number of National Parks in the
country at present, State-wise,

(b) the money allotted and spent for the

maintenance and development of these parks during the Seventh Plan, State-wise, and

(c) the number of National Parks proposed to be opened during the current financial year along with their locations State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-

ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH (a) and (b) A statement showing the number of National Parks and the amount of Central assistance released for their development, State-wise is attached

(c) The powers and responsibility of setting up of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries are vested with the State Governments

STATEMENT

S No	Name of State/Union Territory	No of National Parks	Amount of * central Assistance Released in VII Plan (Rs in lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	—
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	133 18
3	Assam	2	134 61
4	Bihar	2	91 57
5	Goa	1	25 64
6	Gujarat	4	58 117
7	Haryana	1	—
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	80 23
9	Jammu & Kashmir	4	21 01
10	Karnataka	5	138 99
11	Kerala	3	107 868
12	Madhya Pradesh	11	237 7?
13	Maharashtra	5	104 76
14	Manipur	2	36 64
15	Meghalaya	2	28 285

S. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of National Parks	Amount of * central Assistance Released in VII Plan (Rs. in lakhs)
16.	Mizoram	2	—
17.	Nagaland	1	—
18.	Orissa	2	93.71
19.	Punjab	—	—
20.	Rajasthan	3	321.61
21.	Sikkim	1	37.74
22.	Tamil Nadu	4	130.41
23.	Tripura	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	—	188.55
25.	West Bengal	3	115.15
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	19.205
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* Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Project Tiger" and "Assistance for development of national parks"

[Translation]

Passenger Traffic on Balasore-Nilgiri Section

2308. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a railway line from Balasore railway station to Nilgiri for transportation of forest goods and metals;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to open this line for passenger traffic; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.