

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1215

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CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to consider any new policy in regard to conserving the wildlife;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated during the last three years for conservation of wildlife in the country, State and Territories-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government have evolved any mechanism to ensure that the funds allotted to State/Territories are being spent for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) The central assistance provided by the Government of India for conservation of wildlife in the country under different centrally sponsored schemes is given in the Annexure I, II and III.

(d) & (e) Regular checks and field inspections of the areas for which funds are released are being carried out by the officers of the Government of India including the Regional Deputy Directors (Wildlife Preservation) .Moreover, utilisation certificates from the State Government is insisted upon before releasing further funds.