

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

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PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of tiger projects and other wildlife projects in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra; and
- (b) the facilities/provisions for wildlife animals therein?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) There are three Tiger Reserves, four National Parks & fifteen Wildlife Sanctuaries in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.
- (b) Financial and technical help is extended to the States under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for enhancing the capacity and infrastructure to provide effective protection and conservation of wild animals.