

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5465  
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FENCING OF TIGER RESERVES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that more than 50 per cent of wildlife in India is found outside the National Parks and Sanctuaries;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the wildlife habitat outside the National Parks and Sanctuaries:
- (c) whether certain Tiger Reserves under the Project Tiger Scheme including Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve are not isolated and Tigers from Reserved Areas move outside these areas; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to stop the movement of tigers outside the Reserved area including financial assistance provided to each State Government for fencing the Tiger Reserves during the last three years and current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Working Plans of regular forests other than Protected Areas have guidelines to ensure the safety and welfare of wild animals found in such areas.

(c) There is good forest connectivity between the Corbett Tiger Reserve and adjoining forest areas in the Terai region. However, habitat fragmentation around tiger reserves and protected areas is discernible in some regions which have wild animal movement.

(d) It is neither desirable nor feasible to restrict tiger movement outside Tiger Reserves or Protected Areas, since the same is essential for gene flow. However eco-development as well as joint forest management involving local people is undertaken in the surrounds of protected area/ tiger reserves and other forests to provide habitat supplement and protection to spill over population of wild animals by eliciting public support.

No exclusive funding support is provided to states for fencing the Tiger Reserves. However the central assistance released to states during last three years under Project Tiger are at Annexure-1.

**ANNEXURE -1**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE RELEASE OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PROJECT TIGER**

DURING 2002-03 TO 2004-2005

STATE-WISE RELEASE  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No. Name of Tiger Reserve Range State 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1. Andhra Pradesh 21.10 22.89 15.00

2. Arunachal Pradesh 35.875 68.75 35.00

3. Assam 65.70 75.00 -

4. Bihar	25.00	50.00	85.00
5. Chattisgarh	32.48	80.25	27.75
6. Karnataka	289.56	269.32	486.292
7 Kerala	63.75	120.68	105.75
8. Jharkhand	18.00	35.9915	72.5005
9. Madhya Pradesh	786.44	1103.414	582.43
10. Maharashtra	621.79	228.45	323.013
11. Mizoram	98.32	67.56	119.69
12. Orissa	32.88	151.91	116.4395
13. Rajasthan	294.92	158.330	75.00
14. Tamil Nadu	125.00	35.00	80.00
15. Uttaranchal	168.00	200.91	200.12
16. Uttar Pradesh	32.75	173.585	175.215
17. West Bengal	168.33	225.17	325.49
Total	2879.895	3067.2105	2824.69