

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5481

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SEIZURE OF WILDLIFE PRODUCTS BY CUSTOM AUTHORITIES

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

- (a) the number and value of tiger skins, leopard skins, elephant tusks, star tortoises, snakes etc. seized by the Customs and Central Excise Department during the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 separately;
- (b) the details of steps being taken by the Government to sensitize the officers of this department in wildlife and wildlife products;
- (c) the details of training exposures being given to these officers in wildlife and wildlife products;
- (d) the list of the centres where such training was imparted during the year 2004;
- (e) whether there is any such proposal before the Government at present; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) : The information is being collected and shall be tabled on the floor of the House.