

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:46  
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PROJECT TIGER  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether World Wildlife Fund provides funds to India for protection of wild animals; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per the Task Force Report of the Indian Board for Wildlife published in 1972, which forms the basis of Project Tiger, the said project was launched entirely as an Indian endeavour based on active cooperation between the State and Central Governments. Some international organizations like the World Wildlife Fund were also associated in planning, financing and rousing public opinion in its favour. However, at present, the World Wildlife Fund does not provide any funds to the Central Government for Project Tiger.