GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

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

(a) the States where `Project Tiger` has been set up;

(b) the allocation made to each of them during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether any review has been made in regard to the achievement of its objectives; and

(d) if so, the success achieved by each such project during the said period, year wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) A list of States where Tiger Reserves are located, along with allocation of funds made to each of them during the last three years and current year, is annexed (Annexure I).

(c) & (d)The objective of `Project Tiger` is to ensure and maintain viable populations of tigers in India and to preserve for all times areas of biological importance as national heritage for the benefit of education and enjoyment 0 f people. Viable populations of tigers have been successfully maintained in tiger reserves set up under the project, as at Annexure II. The project has successfully preserved the national biological heritage in the form of Tiger Reserves and thus has been acc~fjmed as a role model for wildlife conservation.