

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

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FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Government including Maharashtra requesting for funds for wildlife protection; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated to each of the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government of India has received proposals from the State/ UT Government including Maharashtra for financial and technical assistance for wildlife conservation under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz. Development of National park and Sanctuaries, Project Tiger and Project Elephant. Such proposal are processed in the Ministry subject to the availability of funds and fulfillment of necessary procedural requirements. The details of funds released so far to the State/UT Government including Maharashtra during the current financial year i.e 2008-09 is given in the Annexure.