GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:323 ANSWERED ON:24.02.2010 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TIGERS Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

(a) whether an International Tiger Conference to save the declining population of tigers in the country and other parts of the world was organized recently;

(b) if so, the major decisions taken in the Conference; and

(c) the initiative proposed to be taken to arrest the declining population of tigers in their habitat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has not organized any international tiger conference recently.

(c) The milestone initiatives taken by the Government of India for strengthening tiger conservation in the country are at Annexure-I.