

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:370  
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TRANSLOCATION OF TIGERS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether translocation of tigers from Ranthambhore to Sariska National Park is being carried out to increase the tiger population in Sariska;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether National Tiger Conservation Authority had now put a halt to the shifting process;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether genetic angle of inbreeding among tigers is being looked into; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Translocation of tigers from Ranthambhore to Sariska has been undertaken by the State Government with central assistance under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, based on a recovery strategy suggested by the Wildlife Institute of India.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) The State has been advised to carry out genetic study of tigers being translocated as a parallel initiative.