

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

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REVIEW/REVISION OF TIGER CONSERVATION SCHEMES/PLANS

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

- (a) the funds allocated, released and utilised under tiger conservation schemes/plans for the last three years and current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have reviewed/revised the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Project Tiger and other tiger conservation schemes/plans, in view of the dwindling population of the Tigers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to protect and increase the population of tigers in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of central assistance allocated and released for tiger conservation in designated tiger reserves under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, alongwith utilization pertaining to last three years and the current year, are at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) The National Tiger Conservation Authority has been reconstituted with effect from 4.9.2009. The ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger has been revised in January, 2008 to strengthen tiger conservation.
- (d) The milestone initiatives taken by the Government to protect the tiger are at Annexure-II.