

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5341

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FUNDS FOR RELOCATION OF VILLAGES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand for relocation of villages from wildlife sanctuaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the proposals have been cleared;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

- (a),(b),(c)& (d) Yes Sir. The Union Government has received proposals from various states, including Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand for relocation of villages from Protected Areas including sanctuaries. The details of the amount proposed by States and the funds released for relocation of villages during the last 2 years are at Annexure.
- (e) Does not arise.