

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6370
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ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTION OF WILD ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides funds for protection of wildlife beyond the protected area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the funds provided to States, State-wise;
- (e) whether a number of proposals are still pending with the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Government provides financial assistance for the protection of wildlife outside the Protected Areas also under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Elephant' and 'Project Tiger'.

(c)&(d) During the current financial year, no proposals for protection of wildlife outside Protected Areas has so far been received from the State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. However, during the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 proposals for protection of wildlife outside Protected Areas were received from the State Governments including Madhya Pradesh. Details of proposals received and funds released to the State/ Union Territory Governments for protection of wildlife outside Protected Areas during 2008-09 and 2009-10 is given at Annexure

(e)&(f) Does not arise.