GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4742 ANSWERED ON:25.08.2010 TASK FORCE ON PROJECT ELEPHANT Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

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

(a) whether the Task Force on 'Project Elephant' has submitted its report giving recommendations for effective conservation and management of wild/captive elephants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of States covered so far; and

(c) if not, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted and recommendations will be implemented for the benefit of elephants?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Task Force has been given time till 1st September, 2010 to submit the report.