

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4758

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010

DEATH OF TIGER IN SARISKA NATIONAL PARK

Das Shri Ram Sundar;Kumar Shri P.;Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram ;Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada;Ray Shri Rudramadhab ;Shankar Alias
Kushal Tiwari Shri Bhisma;Shekhar Shri Neeraj

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

- (a) whether Sariska's first relocated tiger from Ranthambhore National Park has been found dead under mysterious circumstances recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether another male tiger in Sariska has been reported missing;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to inquire into these matters;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of poachers who have been booked and arrested for poaching of tigers during the last one year; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Mortality of a tiger, reintroduced in June 2008, has been reported by the State on 14.11.2010. Action has been taken by the State authorities to ascertain the cause of death.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) to (g) Action has been taken by the State to enquire into the matter.