

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4678
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TOURIST VISITING TIGER RESERVE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the population of tiger has registered an increase in the reserves where tourists have started visiting in large numbers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, tiger reserve-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new tiger reserves in public private partnership mode;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to protect the tigers in their habitat?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) The milestone initiatives taken by the Government of India for conservation and protection of tigers are at Annexure-I.