

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

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WILD-LIFE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent on development of various wild life projects/ schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to provide insurance cover for the damage caused by wild animals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) The Ministry provides financial assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments for development of wildlife and its habitats under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes, viz., 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant'.

The details of amount released to State/Union Territory Governments under these schemes during the last three years and the current year are given in the Annexures I, II and III.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. This Ministry does not have any such proposal. However, it supplements the financial relief provided by the State/ Union Territory Governments as ex-gratia relief to the affected persons through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes mentioned above.