

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:983  
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PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE OUTSIDE PROTECTED AREA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for protection of wildlife outside the protected areas;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received proposals from various States in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of proposals pending before the Union Government, State- wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the funds released for protected and outside the protected areas during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, location- wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Ministry has not received any proposal from the State/Union Territory Governments for grant of financial assistance under the component of 'Protection of Wildlife Outside Protected Areas' during the year 2011-2012.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The details of financial assistance released to the State/Union Territory Governments during the last three years and the current year for Protected Areas and Outside Protected Areas are at Annexure-1 and Annexure-2 respectively.