

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF WILDLIFE HABITATS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received requests from various States for release of funds under the 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' scheme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds released to various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any plan for development of wildlife habitats in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially in Rajasthan?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details of funds released to various State/Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' during the last three years, and the current financial year, are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the country, including in the State of Rajasthan, are managed by the concerned State/Union Territory Governments as per scientifically prepared Management Plans. Central Government has not prepared any state-wise plans for development of wildlife habitats in the country. However, the Ministry of Environment and Forests provides technical and financial assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' for support to the protected areas, viz., National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Conservation Reserves and Community Reserves, protection of wildlife outside protected areas, and recovery programmes for saving critically endangered species and habitats.