

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

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CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for conservation of animals during the monsoon in forest areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Conservation and protection of wild animals in the forest areas of the country is looked after by the concerned State/Union Territory Governments. The Ministry provides financial and technical support to State/Union Territory Governments, based upon Annual Plans of Operation submitted by them, for protection and conservation of wildlife and its habitats under the existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats', 'Project Tiger' and 'Project Elephant'. The activities supported under the abovementioned schemes include measures undertaken by the State/Union Territory Governments for strengthening habitat management and protection measures undertaken during monsoon season. No specific provisions are, however, made for monsoon season.