

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

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TIGER MONITORING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has carried out any intensive tiger monitoring programme in all the tiger reserves of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which success has been achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Initiatives have been taken for tiger reserve level monitoring (Phase-IV) by the tiger States, to keep track of the status of tiger population, its prey and habitat. Further, a tiger reserve specific, customised monitoring system in the GIS domain for intensive protection and ecological status (M-STRIPES) has also been initiated in select tiger reserves.