

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1410
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FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE HABITATS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the allocation of funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner to which the protecting the tigers likely to be checked on the situation of reducing fund for above scheme; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Budget of Rs. 73.50 crore has been allocated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats" during the financial year 2012-13 as compared to the budgetary allocation of Rs.70.00 crore during the financial year 2011-12.
- (b)to(d) Does not arise.