

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6359  
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DECLINE NUMBER OF WILD ANIMALS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of wild animals living in forest area situated along with Indo-Nepal border;
- (b) whether the number of wild animals in the said forest area has declined during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; 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) The total number of wild animals living in the forest area situated along the Indo-Nepal border has not been collated in the Ministry.
- (b)&(c) No authentic report has been received in this Ministry indicating a decline in the number of wildlife in the forest area during the last three years and the current year.
- (d) The Ministry provides financial and technical assistance to State/Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of `Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats`, `Project Elephant` and `Project Tiger` for protection and conservation of wildlife in the country.