

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1017

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013

CHECK ON MAN ANIMAL CONFLICTS

Dhruvanarayana Shri R. ;Karunakaran Shri P.;Krishnaswamy Shri M.

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

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide drinking water facilities inside the Forest Area for the Forest Animals to avoid man-animal conflicts in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Karnataka and Tamil Nadu?

Answer

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

(a) The Central Government provides financial assistance to the States/ Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of `Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats`, `Project Tiger` and `Project Elephant` for various activities including improvement of the habitat of wild animals by augmenting the availability of food and water in forest areas to reduce the migration of animals from forests to habitations.

(b) Details of financial assistance provided to the State/Union Territory Governments including State Governments of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu under these Schemes during the last three years and the current year is given in the Annexure.