

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

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PROTECTION TO TIGER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme to give new dimension to Valmiki Nagar Tiger Project which is on the verge of extinction in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, funding assistance is provided to tiger reserves, including the Valmiki Tiger Reserve in Bihar, for tiger conservation. The details of funding assistance provided to the Valmiki Tiger Reserve during the XII Plan period are at Annexure-I.