

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1880  
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CHECK ON SPREAD OF DISEASE IN TIGERS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Tiger Conservation Authority has expressed the possibility of spread of Lethal Canine Distemper Virus in tigers and leopards due to stray dogs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) An advisory has been issued to all tiger range States, by the National Tiger Conservation Authority, for taking preventive measures against spread of Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) to tigers.