

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of elephant corridors in various States including Sundargarh in Odisha to curb the rising incidents of man-elephant conflicts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and funds earmarked therefor; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN):

(a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Elephant, a provision for securing elephant corridors is listed as one of the activities for which central assistance can be provided to the states. The activities are proposed by the states in their respective Annual Plans of Operations for Project Elephant.

No proposal has been received from the state of Odisha for any activity for securing a corridor at Sundargarh.