

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding development of National Parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar;
- (c) whether the funds for this purpose has been released or proposed to be released by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has received proposals for financial assistance for development of Protected Areas (National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Conservation Reserves and Community Reserves) in the country from the various State/Union Territory Governments including Government of Bihar under Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely, 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' and 'Project Tiger' during the current financial year. The state-wise detail of funds released under these Schemes during the current year is given in the Annexure.