

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EVALUATION OF NATIONAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any evaluation/survey of national parks in the country, particularly in regard to the financial aspects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, park-wise; and
- (c) the parameters adopted for the said evaluation/ survey along with the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has undertaken a process of Management Effectiveness Evaluation of National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves in the country by adapting a globally used framework, of which, financial assessment forms a part. So far 47 National Parks have been evaluated from 2006 to 2013 and 31 National Parks, which are part of Tiger Reserves have been evaluated in 2014. Details National Parks and National Parks, which are part of Tiger Reserves evaluated, are given in Annexure-I and II respectively.

(c) The framework adopted for evaluation of National Parks is given in the Annexure III. The outcome of the evaluation of National Parks are given below:

National Parks –Very Good-11, Good-16 and Fair-21.

National Parks which are part of Tiger Reserve- Very Good-15, Good-10 and Fair-6.