

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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TIGER PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of implementation of project Tiger in the country along with the coverage of area thereunder, location and State-wise;
- (b) the details of grants released and utilised under the project during each of the last three years and the current year, project and State-wise; and
- (c) the achievements made so far along with the fresh initiatives proposed to be taken for the protection of tigers in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Project Tiger is being implemented in 48 tiger reserves in 18 States of the country, encompassing an area of 69751.64 sq.km. of core/critical tiger habitat and buffer/peripheral areas (2.12% of country's geographical area).
- (b) The details of grants released and utilised under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger during each of the last three years and the current year, reserve-wise and State-wise, are at Annexure-I (a) and I (b) respectively.
- (c) Several milestone initiatives taken by the Government of India for protection of tigers and other wild animals, inter alia, including fresh initiatives undertaken, are at Annexure-II.