

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2463  
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Development of National Parks  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Uttarakhand has submitted any plan for development of National Parks and Sanctuaries in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (c) the financial assistance provided by the Government for the above purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the progress of utilisation of such funds?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b),(c) and (d) The State Government of Uttarakhand has submitted proposals amounting to Rs.204.37 lakh during the financial year 2015-16 for development of six National Parks and Sanctuaries in the state under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats'.

The financial assistance provided to state Government of Uttarakhand under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' for the development of Protected Areas during the last three years is as below:

(Rs. in lakh)  
Year Amt Released  
2012-13 220.27  
2013-14 326.282  
2014-15 141.12  
Total 687.672

No fund has been released during 2015-16.

The funds released have been utilized by the State Government against the approved activities and the unspent balance had been adjusted while processing the proposals.

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