

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:478  
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ELEPHANT TUSKS FOR DISPLAY  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether defence units across the country have sought elephant tusks to be displayed in their halls and mess units;
- (b) if so, the details of tusks provided to defence units State/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (c) Sir, the information is being collected from the Ministry of Defence and all states.