

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:655  
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VOLUNTEERS AGAINST WILDLIFE CRIME  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has enrolled or proposed to enroll volunteers under the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) volunteers scheme;
- (b) If so, the number of volunteers enrolled under the scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the achievements of the scheme so far, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a)& (b) Yes Sir. The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau has enrolled persons as volunteers under the WCCB Volunteer Scheme. The State-wise detail of number of volunteers enrolled is attached at Annexure.
- (c) The volunteers enrolled by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau have been assisting the Bureau in awareness raising campaigns and also in providing information and gathering intelligence about wildlife crimes.