

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5046

ANSWERED ON:23.12.2014

TIGER PLAN

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

- (a) whether the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has given approval to the tiger plan (2012-2022) submitted by the Periyar Tiger Reserve Authorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NTCA has received proposals to close the PTR for a stipulated time in a year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has accorded approval to the Tiger Conservation Plan of Periyar Tiger Reserve, under section 38O of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 on 21.03.2013.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.