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Titel: Issue regarding menace caused by wild animals to villagers in the country.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): Sir, nowadays, all over the country, wild animals like elephants, cheetahs, tigers, etc. are moving out of forests towards villages and are also causing a lot of damage or loss to the property and the lives of people.

My constituency is basically a dry area. In my constituency, more than a dozen of elephants have entered and virtually have camped there. A few cheetahs have caused grievous and severe injuries to four to five innocent villagers. In one case in Mudukiri Taluk of my constituency, people have recorded as to how a wild bear is killing and eating an individual. So, deforestation is the main cause for these activities.

So, I urge upon the Government of India to see that these wild animals are more comfortable in the forests and to give more compensation to the injured people and the families of the deceased.