

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 29
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025

Phase-I of Elephant Census

29. MR PATHAN YUSUF:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Phase-I of the synchronized elephant census completed in the Northeastern States;
- (b) if so, the detailed findings thereof;
- (c) whether any timeline for Phase-II of such census has been proposed in other regions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (d) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in collaboration with the Wildlife Institute of India and the State Forest Departments, has initiated the “All India Synchronized Elephant Estimation” in 2022–23. The data collection has been completed across all regions and all such estimation reports are made public after their completion.
