

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4219
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

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

- (a) whether the Government are considering to make the Ranthambore National Park fully an animal kingdom of the country after clearing it of all human habitation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is expected to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) : Ranthambore National Park forms part of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. The State Government has plans for voluntary relocation of inhabitants of Indala village from the National Park to a site outside the park. The State Government has not fixed any time limit in this regard.