

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4317
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
BREEDING OF ROYAL BENGAL TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of wild life sanctuaries exist in India, State-wise;
- (b) whether breeding of Royal Bengal Tiger in the tiger project of Sundarbans is taking place; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 497 number of Wildlife Sanctuaries in the country, and State-wise details are at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government has reported sighting of 23 cubs during the tiger estimation conducted in 2002.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4317 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2002 REGARDING BREEDING OF ROYAL BENGAL TIGER.

State/Union Territories-wise number of National Parks and Saanctuaries.

Sl.No State/Union Territory National Parks Sanctuaries Total

1	Andaman	9	96	105
2	Andhra Pradesh	4	21	25
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	11	13
4	Assam	5	15	20
5	Bihar	1	11	12
6	Chandigarh	0	2	2
7	Chattisgarh	3	10	13
8	D & N Haveli	0	1	1
9	Daman & Diu	0	1	1
10	Delhi	0	2	2
11	Goa	1	6	7
12	Gujarat	4	21	25
13	Haryana	1	9	10
14	Himachal Pradesh	2	32	34
15	J & K	4	16	20
16	Jharkhand	1	10	11
17	Karnataka	5	21	26
18	Kerala	3	12	15
19	Lakshadweep	0	1	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	9	25	34
21	Maharashtra	5	33	39
22	Manipur	1	5	6
23	Meghalaya	2	3	5
24	Mizoram	2	5	7
25	Nagaland	1	3	4
26	Orissa	2	18	20
27	Punjab	0	10	10
28	Rajasthan	4	24	28
29	Sikkim	1	5	6
30	Tamil Nadu	5	20	25
31	Tripura	0	4	4
32	Uttar Pradesh	1	23	24
33	Uttaranchal	6	6	12
34	West Bengal	5	15	20

Total 89 497 586