

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2263
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
TIGER PROJECTS
CHINMAYANAND

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

- (a) the number of tiger projects at present being implemented in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to develop other tiger projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

- (a) The details of Project Tiger areas in the country are in Annexure-I.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Government of India has approved setting up of the following new Tiger Reserves.
- (i) Pakui-Nameri Inter State Tiger Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.(Area: 1206 Sq.kms)
- (ii) Bori-Satpura- Panchmarhi Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh.(Area: 1486 Sq.kms)
- (iii) Extension of Bandipur Tiger Reserve by including Nagarhole National Park in Karnataka .(Area: 643 Sq.kms)
- (iv) Extension of Dudhwa Tiger Reserve by including Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh. .(Area: 551 Sq.kms)

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF THE LOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2263 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7-08-2000 REGARDING TIGER PROJECTS.

NAME OF THE TIGER RESERVES IN TIGER RANGE STATES WITH YEAR OF CREATION AND AREA

Sl. No.	Year of creation	Name of Tiger Reserve	State	Total area (In Sq. Kms.)
1	1973-74	Bandipur	Karnataka	866
2	1973-74	Corbett	Uttar Pradesh	1316
3	1973-74	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	1945
4	1973-74	Manas	Assam	2840
5	1973-74	Melghat	Maharashtra	1677
6	1973-74	Palamau	Bihar	1026
7	1973-74	Ranthambhore	Rajasthan	1334
8	1973-74	Similipal	Orissa	2750
9	1973-74	Sunderbans	West Bengal	2585
10	1978-79	Periyar	Kerala	777
11	1978-79	Sariska	Rajasthan	866
12	1982-83	Buxa	West Bengal	759
13	1982-83	Indravati	Madhya Pradesh	2799
14	1982-83	Nagarjunsagar	Andhra Pradesh	3568
15	1982-83	Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh	1985
16	1987-88	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	811
17	1988-89	Kalakad-Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	800

18	1989-90	Valmiki	Bihar	840
19	1992-93	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	758
20	1993-94	Tadoba-Andheri	Maharashtra	620
21	1993-94	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	1162
22	1994-95	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	542
23	1994-95	Dampha	Mizoram	500
24	1998-99	Bhadra	Karnataka	492
25	1998-99	Pench	Maharashtra	257

Total 33875