

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2533
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004
POACHING OF WILD ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of incidents of poaching of wild animals reported in the country including Rajasthan during the last three years and till-date. State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government is providing any assistance to check such incidents;
- (c) if so, the details of assistance thus provided, State-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of cases registered under Wildlife Protection Act against the guilty officers in the country particularly in Rajasthan during the said period alongwith the outcome thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) Protection of wildlife being the primary responsibility of the State Governments, the details of poaching incidents are maintained at the State level. The information available from the states on poaching cases is at Annexure - I.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The details are at Annexure - II.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) There has been no report of conviction of forest officers from the States, including the State of Rajasthan.

ANNEXURE -II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2533 FOR 16-8-2004 REGARDING POACHING OF WILD ANIMALS

Release of funds to States

S.No State 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 140.595 | 153.825 | 167.2 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 299.225 | 193.225 | 280.79 |
| 3 | Assam | 211.05 | 343.835 | 302.78 |
| 4 | Bihar | 54.52 | 25 | 74.65 |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | 71.94 | 124.505 | 376.785 |
| 6 | Jharkhand | 22.668 | 92.89 | 183.613 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 127.2 | 90.365 | 52.14 |
| 8 | Goa | 78.13 | nil | 36.4561 |
| 9 | Haryana | 15.64 | 18.75 | 24.84 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 111.235 | 93.853 | 168.961 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 26 | 99.9 | 138.825 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 649.694 | 981.577 | 1112.94 |
| 13 | Kerala | 213.5 | 374.608 | 497.331 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 571.56 | 982.772 | 1447.77 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 362.599 | 789.99 | 393.696 |
| 16 | Manipur | 26.81 | 162.82 | 125.36 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 67.95 | 114.13 | 308.98 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 149.045 | 240.6 | 231.836 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 83.13 | 156.84 | 84.7 |
| 20 | Orissa | 557.4 | 190.96 | 303.35 |
| 21 | Punjab | 29.6 | nil | nil |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 243.319 | 661.193 | 373.149 |

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|----|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 23 | Sikkim | 30.45 | 132.76 | 108.92 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 131.23 | 332.37 | 291.76 |
| 25 | Tripura | 47.41 | 104.88 | 261.265 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 147.215 | 170.11 | 337.955 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 173.37 | 352.985 | 426.3 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 408.121 | 478.47 | 559.285 |
| 29 | A&N Island | 25.59 | 20.75 | nil |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 18.4 | 14 | nil |
| 31 | D & N Haveli | 6.01 | 15.25 | nil |

TOTAL 5100.606 7513.21 8671.64

ANNEXURE -I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2533 FOR 16-8-2004 REGARDING POACHING OF WILD ANIMALS

State-wise Death of Animals in the Country

Sl.No. Name of State Year Tiger Lion Elep- Leopard Rhino Peafowl hant

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 2001 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | 2002 | | | | 1 | | |
| | | 2003 | | | | | | |
| | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Total | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

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|---|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 | Arunachal Pr. | 2001 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | 2002 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | 2003 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | 2004 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | | 0 | | | | | |

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| 3 | Assam | 2001 | | | | | 10 | |
| | | 2002 | | | | | 5 | |
| | | 2003 | | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | | 2004 | | | | | 1 | |
| | Total | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | | | |

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|---|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4 | Bihar | 2001 | | | | | | |
| | | 2002 | | | | | | |
| | | 2003 | | | | | | |
| | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | |

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|---|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 5 | Delhi | 2001 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| | | 2002 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | 2003 | | | | | | |
| | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | 6 | | |

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|---|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6 | Chhatisgarh | 2001 | | | | | | 1 |
| | | 2002 | | | | | | |
| | | 2003 | | | | | | |
| | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | 1 |

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|---|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 7 | Goa | 2001 | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

2002
2003
2004
Total 0

8 Gujarat 2001 2 6
2002 5
2003 1
2004
Total 3 0 11

9 Himachal Pr. 2001 7
2002
2003
2004
Total 7

10 Jharkhand 2001 2
2002 1
2003
2004
Total 3

11 Karnataka 2001 12
2002 3
2003 5
2004 6
Total 26

12 Kerala 2001 3 5
2002 5
2003 2
2004 3
Total 3 15

13 Madhya Pradesh 2001 4 2 6
2002
2003
2004 1
Total 5 2 6

14 Maharashtra 2001 17 6 3
2002 3 1
2003
2004
Total 20 7 3

15 Meghalaya 2001 - - 2 - - -
2002 - - - - -
2003
2004
Total 2

16 Mizoram 2001 - - - - -
2002 - - 1 - - -
2003 2
2004
Total 3

17 Orissa 2001 7
2002 2
2003 6
2004 7
Total 0 22

18 Punjab 2001
2002
2003
2004
Total 0

19 Rajasthan 2001 2
2002 1 2
2003
2004
Total 1 4

20 Tamil Nadu 2001 5 26 3
2002 3 1
2003 5
2004 1
Total 0 14 27 3

21 Uttar Pradesh 2001 20 1 28 2
2002 1 1
2003 1
2004
Total 21 2 28 3

22 Uttaranchal 2001 2 6
2002 4
2003
2004
Total 2 10

23 West Bengal 2001 2 7 3 1
2002 1
2003 3
2004 2
Total 2 12 4 1

GRAND TOTAL 53 3 102 96 23 27