

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3613
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ELEPHANT REHABILITATION CENTRES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Elephant Rehabilitation Centres in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the locations identified and the amount released for setting up of the same; and
- (c) the time by which the Elephant Rehabilitation Centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir

(b) & (c) The locations are to be identified by the State / UT Governments. The Ministry as on date has received only one such proposal from the Government of Haryana for which an amount of Rs.90.75 Lakhs has been sanctioned and first instalment of Rs.50.00 Lakhs has been released to the State in November 2006. The scheme as submitted by the State Government is for the year 2006-07