

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3095
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POACHING OF TIGERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tigers are being poached in reserved forest areas in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of tigers poached in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the conservation of reserved forest areas like Tiger Reserves?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

- (a) & (b) The details of tiger deaths due to poaching during 1999 to 2004, as received from States, are at Annexure-I.
- (c) The steps taken by the Government for tiger conservation are at Annexure-II.