

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3486  
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SMUGGLING OF WILDLIFE ITEMS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any cache of skins of tigers, cheetaas and other wild animals killed in Ranthambore Tiger Project has been caught anywhere in the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to stop smuggling of skins and other items of animals killed in sanctuaries and tiger projects in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b) Information in this regard is being collected from the State and would be laid on the table of the House.
- (c) The steps taken by the Government of India to protect tigers and other wildlife are at Annexure-I