

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS SANCTUARIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of proposals sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the development of National Parks and Sanctuaries;
- (b) the total number of proposals approved and pending for approval out of the above;
- (c) the reasons for these proposals remaining pending and the time by which approval is likely to be accorded to them;
- (d) the time by which tigers would become available in Kuno Sanctuary alongwith the number thereof and the reasons for delay in this regard; and
- (e) the total amount spent till date on Kuno Sanctuary alongwith the total allocation made therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) During the year 2005-2006 twenty two proposals were received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for development of National Parks and Sanctuaries. Sanction in respect of all of them have been issued and funds released.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) There is no proposal to introduce tigers in Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (e) As reported by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, out of the total amount of Rs. 1537.90 lakhs released from 1996-97 till January 2006, an amount of Rs. 1536.73 lakhs has been spent on the development of Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary.