

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SANCTUARIES AND PARKS

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

(a) whether the Government has received proposal from various State Governments for the development and protection of forests, reserve forests and national parks in the respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and project-wise including Assam, Gujarat and Rajasthan; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in each of proposals for clearance and allocation of funds, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)&(b) The Ministry has received proposals from various State Governments/ Union Territories seeking financial assistance for development and protection of forests, wildlife and its habitats in Protected Areas under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats", "Project Tiger", "Project Elephant" and "Integrated Forest Management Scheme". The assistance has been sought for various activities related to protection and conservation of wildlife in accordance with the management plans of the Protected Areas and also for protection and development of forests. Details of State/Union Territories including Assam, Gujarat and Rajasthan for which the proposals under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been received in the Ministry is given in the Annexure I

(c) The details of financial assistance provided to various State Governments under these Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats", "Project Tiger", "Project Elephant" and "Integrated Forest Management Scheme" for development and protection of wildlife and its habitats in Protected Areas and also for protection and development of forests including Assam, Gujarat and Rajasthan during the current financial year is given in the Annexure II