

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019

Tiger Projects

3405. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the tiger projects and sanctuaries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the relocation/rehabilitation of the people including tribals displaced from tiger reserve/sanctuaries/national parks in various States of the country as a result thereof;
- (d) if so, the details of the action plan thereof; and
- (e) the number of people relocated during the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) & (b) Based on advise of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), States send proposals of notifying areas as a Tiger Reserve, which is then approved “in-principle” by the NTCA and finally recommended to the States which notify a tiger reserve as per section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Advise has been given to States to notify the following areas as tiger reserves:

- (i) Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary (Goa)
- (ii) Srivilliputhur Grizzled Giant Squirrel / Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuaries / Varushanadu Valley (Tamil Nadu)
- (iii) Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary (Arunachal Pradesh)
- (iv) Cauveri-Malai-Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary (Karnataka)
- (v) Nandhour Wildlife Sanctuary (Uttarakhand)
- (vi) Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary (Chhattisgarh)
- (vii) Karbi Anglong Wildlife Sanctuary (Assam)
- (viii) Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary (Madhya Pradesh)

In-principle approval has been accorded by the National Tiger Conservation Authority for creation of new tiger reserves, and the sites are:

- (i) Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary (Odisha)
- (ii) Guru Ghasidas National Park (Chhattisgarh)

- (c) & (d) The National Tiger Conservation Authority (Normative Standards of Tourism Activities and Project Tiger) Guidelines, 2012’ issued under section 38 O (1) (c) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 has an incentivized voluntary village rehabilitation plan

which is funded under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger on receipt of proposal from the States. As mandated by section 38 V (5) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended in 2006, the National Tiger Conservation Authority has institutionalized a process of *voluntary village relocation*, details of which are as follows:

Option I – Payment of the entire package amount (Rs. 10 lakhs per family) to the family in case the family opts so, without involving any rehabilitation and relocation process by the Forest Department.

Option II – Carrying out relocation and rehabilitation of village from protected area and tiger reserve by the Forest Department.

(i) In case of option I, a monitoring process involving the District Magistrate of concerned District would be ensured so that the villagers rehabilitate themselves with the package money provided to them. In this regard, a mechanism involving handholding, preferably by external agencies should also be ensured, while depositing a considerable portion of the amount in the name of the beneficiary in a nationalized bank for obtaining income through interest generated.

(ii) In case of option II, the package (per family) is as below, at the rate of Rs. 10 lakhs per family, namely:

(a)	Agriculture land procurement (2 hectare) and development	:	35% of the total package
(b)	Settlement of rights	:	30% of the total package
(c)	Homestead land and house construction	:	20% of the total package
(d)	Incentive	:	5% of the total package
(e)	Community facilities commuted by the family (access road, irrigation, drinking water, sanitation, electricity, tele-communication, community center, religious places of worship, burial and cremation ground)	:	10% of the total package

Based on receipt of a detailed proposal from the State, financial assistance is provided for the above packages.

(e) The total number of families relocated from core/critical tiger habitats, State-wise, is at **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3405 ON TIGER PROJECTS DUE FOR REPLY ON 12.07.2019

Number of families relocated from core/critical tiger habitats (CTH), State-wise, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Tiger Reserve	No. of Families in the notified Core (CTH)	No. of Families relocated from the notified Core (CTH) since the inception of the Project Tiger	No. of Families remaining inside the core (CTH)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam	1731	0	1731
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Namdapha	77	0	77
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Pakke	0	0	0
4	Assam	Kaziranga	0	0	0
5	Assam	Manas	0	0	0
6	Assam	Nameri	0	0	0
7	Bihar	Valmiki	0	0	0
8	Chhattisgarh	Achanakmar	3553	249	3304
9	Chhattisgarh	Indravati	1440	0	1440
10	Chhattisgarh	Udanti-Sitanadi	4877	0	4877
11	Jharkhand	Palamau	633	0	633
12	Kamlang	Arunachla Pradesh	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	Bandipur	0	0	0
14	Karnataka	Bhadra	513	431	82
15	Karnataka	Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Temple	396	0	396
16	Karnataka	Dandeli-Anshi	3910	0	3910
17	Karnataka	Nagarhole	1803	496	1307
18	Kerala	Parambikulam	0	0	0
19	Kerala	Periyar	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	Bandhavgarh	1957	337	1620
21	Madhya Pradesh	Kanha	1918	1870	48
22	Madhya Pradesh	Panna	2514	983	1531
23	Madhya Pradesh	Pench	0	0	0
24	Madhya Pradesh	Sanjay-Dubri	5137	0	5137
25	Madhya Pradesh	Satpura	4110	2772	1338
26	Maharashtra	Melghat	6052	2952	3100
27	Maharashtra	Pench	118	0	118
28	Maharashtra	Sahayadri	2534	1646	888
29	Maharashtra	Tadoba-Andhari	1095	455	640
30	Maharashtra	Nawegaon-Nagzira	0	0	0
31	Maharashtra	Bor	0	0	0
32	Mizoram	Dampa	227	227	0
33	Odisha	Satkosia	157	0	157
34	Odisha	Similipal	287	116	171
35	Orang	Assam	0	0	0
36	Rajasthan	Mukundara Hills	0	0	0
37	Rajasthan	Ranthambhore	1785	1238	0
38	Rajasthan	Sariska	2533	650	1883

39	Tamil Nadu	Anamalai	1738	0	1738
40	Tamil Nadu	Kalakad-Mundanthurai	527	0	527
41	Tamil Nadu	Mudumalai	546	19	527
42	Tamil Nadu	Sathyamangalam	0	0	0
43	Telangana	Kawal	2752	0	2752
44	Telangana	Amrabad	0	0	0
45	Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa	1056	0	1056
46	Uttar Pradesh	Pilibhit	0	0	0
47	Uttarakhand	Corbett	181	0	181
48	Uttarakhand	Rajaji	0	0	0
49	West Bengal	Buxa	1229	0	1229
50	West Bengal	Sundarbans	0	0	0
	Total		57386	14441	42398
