

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

Death of tigers

813. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that tiger death cases have increased recently in the country;
- (b) if so, details for the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether there has been a nexus between influential persons, poachers and forest rangers responsible for causing death of tigers; and
- (d) if so, the number of persons arrested during the same period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) & (b) No Sir. There were fewer tiger deaths in 2018 as compared to 2017. The State-wise details of tiger deaths during the years 2016, 2017 and 2018, as reported by States, are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) No evidences are available on record proving a nexus between influential persons, poachers and forest rangers for causing death of tigers.
- (d) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 813 ON DEATH OF TIGERS DUE FOR REPLY ON 11.02.2019

Details of tiger deaths during the years 2016, 2017 and 2018, as reported by States (State-wise)

Sl. No.	State	2016	2017	2018
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	1	2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-
3.	Assam	7	16	1
4.	Bihar	4	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	2	1
6.	Jharkhand	-	-	-
7.	Karnataka	17	16	14
8.	Kerala	5	2	5
9.	Madhya Pradesh	32	27	28
10.	Maharashtra	17	21	20
11.	Mizoram	-	-	-
12.	Nagaland	1	-	1
13.	Odisha	1	1	2
14.	Rajasthan	4	1	6
15.	Tamil Nadu	8	3	6
16.	Telangana	2	-	-
17.	Uttarakhand	14	17	8
18.	Uttar Pradesh	4	8	6
19.	West Bengal	1	-	1
20.	Delhi	2	-	-
	TOTAL	122	115	101
