

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 804
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

Project Elephant

804. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) whether Project Elephant is being poorly funded and has minimal staff;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) if not, the details of funds allocated, released and utilised along with the staff deployed per elephant for conservation during last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the deaths of elephants during the above period along with the causes of their deaths, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the deaths of humans due to the human-elephant conflicts during the above period, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) whether Government has issued any Guidelines for managing human-elephant conflict, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The State wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the scheme Project Elephant during last three years is given in **Annexure I**.
- (d) The death of elephant due to various reasons like train accident, electrocution, poaching and poisoning during the last three years, State-wise, is given in **Annexure II, III, IV and V** respectively.
- (e) The detail of human deaths due to human-elephant conflict during the last three years, State-wise, is given in **Annexure VI**.
- (f) Yes sir. The Ministry vide letter dated 6.10.2017 has issued a detailed Guidelines for Management of Human Elephant Conflict to all the elephant range states for implementation.

ANNEXURE -I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 804 RAISED BY SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE REGARDING 'PROJECT ELEPHANT' DUE FOR REPLY ON 11.02.2019.****Detail of the Fund Allocated, Released and Utilized by the State Government during the year 2015-16 to 2017-18**

Rs. In Lakhs

Sl. No.	States	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
		Allocated	Released	Utilized	Allocated	Released	Utilized	Allocated	Released	Utilized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11.02	0.00	0.00	12.50	13.62282	13.62282	17.40	17.394	17.394
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	70.64	61.206	61.206	100.06	100.062	97.902	123.49	118.8504	107.3726
3.	Assam	282.11	0.00	0.00	405.07	275.6668	0.00	483.03	0.00	261.37183 (2016-17 amount revalidated)
4.	Chhattisgarh	29.46	21.91	21.19	77.35	61.1624	61.1624	38.06	48.00	48.00
5.	Jharkhand	79.75	53.453	37.7254	111.50	95.7704	76.6184	126.04	105.5184	97.614
6.	Karnataka	230.32	181.054	178.65	334.87	254.80	238.97	379.45	355.5484	355.5484
7.	Kerala	254.71	204.54	204.54	390.79	429.8712	429.8712	453.14	482.55	431.44
8.	Maharashtra	9.08	8.062	8.062	13.15	14.335	14.335	9.46	27.00	27.00
9.	Meghalaya	88.30	81.387	81.387	130.27	130.266	130.266	142.98	162.849	162.849
10.	Nagaland	12.92	15.44	15.44	20.52	20.3143	20.3143	22.71	25.20	25.20
11.	Odisha	128.04	105.63	105.63	198.34	284.0342	246.02	210.23	124.8382	124.8382
12.	Tamil Nadu	184.45	160.533	127.979	275.96	25.80	25.80	284.76	291.92	281.534
13.	Tripura	4.31	26.10932	23.60932	10.76	22.464	18.144	12.15	10.08	5.76
14.	Uttar Pradesh	22.67	15.33	9.206	30.45	14.174	13.454	33.28	30.672	13.98
15.	Uttarakhand	102.21	82.61	82.51	146.30	175.4576	166.5246	164.68	341.563	341.563
16.	West Bengal	74.09	105.174	85.49631	112.09	101.45	101.02	100.75	79.93022	73.31822
17.	Rajasthan	6.76	0.00	0.00	14.41	15.84	9.78	20.51	14.454	13.544
18.	Bihar	5.64	3.008	3.008	6.98	16.2904	16.2904	11.24	154.40	130.88
19.	Punjab	0.97	0.00	0.00	1.86	1.825	0.00	2.62	0.00	0.00
20.	Gujarat	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Haryana	1.61	10.00	10.00	0.55	0.00	0.00	5.19	17.76	15.105
22.	Andaman & Nicobar	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	10.80	6.48
24.	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.22	6.8442	0.00	8.86	0.00	0.00
Total		1610.01	1135.44632	1055.63903	2400.00	2060.05032	1680.0951	2650.06	2419.327	2540.79225

ANNEXURE -II

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Elephant Casualties in Train Accidents from 2015-16 to 2017-18

S.No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Assam	3	10	14
2	West Bengal	5	3	2
3	Tamil Nadu	0	2	0
4	Jharkhand	0	2	0
5	Kerala	0	2	0
6	Odisha	1	0	2
7	Tripura	0	0	0
8	Uttarakhand	0	2	NR
9	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
10	Karnataka	0	0	1
	Total	9	21	19

ANNEXURE -III

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Elephant Casualties by Electrocutation from 2015-16 to 2017-18

S.No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	NR	NR
3	Assam	3	10	24
4	Chhattisgarh	5	3	2
5	Jharkhand	0	0	1
6	Karnataka	8	6	10
7	Kerala	1	5	4
8	Maharashtra	0	0	0
9	Meghalaya	0	1	3
10	Nagaland	0	0	0
11	Odisha	14	6	9
12	Tamil Nadu	8	7	11
13	Tripura	0	0	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	0	3	0
15	Uttarakhand	1	4	NR
16	West Bengal	15	9	2
	Total	57	55	66

ANNEXURE -IV

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Elephant Casualties by Poaching from 2015-16 to 2017-18

S.No	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	NR	NR
3	Assam	2	0	5
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
5	Jharkhand	0	0	2
6	Karnataka	7	4	0
7	Kerala	16	2	0
8	Maharashtra	0	0	0
9	Meghalaya	1	1	0
10	Nagaland	4	0	1
11	Odisha	2	2	2
12	Tamil Nadu	0	1	0
13	Tripura	0	0	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
15	Uttarakhand	0	0	NR
16	West Bengal	1	1	0
	Total	33	11	10

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Elephant Casualties by Poisoning from 2015-16 to 2017-18

S.No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	NR	NR
3	Assam	1	2	8
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
5	Jharkhand	2	0	0
6	Karnataka	0	0	1
7	Kerala	1	0	0
8	Maharashtra	0	0	0
9	Meghalaya	0	0	0
10	Nagaland	0	0	0
11	Odisha	0	0	1
12	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
13	Tripura	0	0	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
15	Uttarakhand	0	0	NR
16	West Bengal	0	0	0
Total		5	2	10

ANNEXURE -VI

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Number of Human Deaths caused by elephant from 2015-16 to 2018-2019

S.No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	2	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	NR	NR
3	Assam	31	91	72
4	Chhattisgarh	53	74	74
5	Jharkhand	66	59	84
6	Karnataka	47	49	22
7	Kerala	6	33	15
8	Maharashtra	1	0	0
9	Meghalaya	6	5	7
10	Nagaland	1	1	0
11	Odisha	89	66	105
12	Tamil Nadu	49	43	49
13	Tripura	0	2	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	0	3	1
15	Uttarakhand	7	4	NR
16	West Bengal	112	84	66
Total		469	516	501