

**Detection of poachers in National Park**

2345. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of illegal activities detected during 2012 in Corbett National Park through the installed surveillance system based on a “online marine monitoring system”;

(b) whether the device is completely unmanned and runs on solar energy; and

(c) if so, whether such system will be replicated in other National Parks also where the incidence of poaching and other illegal activities are rampant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) As informed by the State, 22 cases of illegal activities were detected during 2012 in the Corbett Tiger Reserve through the 24X7 electronic real time monitoring/surveillance system (“e-Eye”). The system comprises of surveillance towers with intelligent, infrared/thermal cameras which are unmanned, functioning on solar energy. Under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, central assistance is provided to States for strengthening the infrastructure towards protection of wildlife and its habitat.

**Green India scheme**

‡2346. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether any scheme called Green India is being run by the Ministry;

(b) if so, the States in which this scheme is being run; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated to States under this scheme, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Mission for Green India is a new initiative by the Ministry of Environment and Forests under the National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC) which is

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implemented throughout the country. The mission aims to increase forest and tree cover on 5 million ha area, improve quality of forest cover on another 5 million ha area, ameliorate forest based livelihood of local communities and also to improve ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration, biodiversity and hydrological services. During 2011-12 Rs. 49.94 crores was released to 21 States for carrying out preparatory activities under the Green India Mission. The state-wise details are given in the Statement.

**Statement**

*Statement of funds released during 2011-12 under Green India Mission.*

Sl.No.	Name of State	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Maharashtra	405.77
2.	Jharkhand	147.00
3.	Kerala	194.60
4.	Tamil Nadu	72.15
5.	Gujarat	133.80
6.	Rajasthan	275.25
7.	Himachal Pradesh	126.50
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	64.00
9.	Odisha	107.50
10.	Punjab	125.50
11.	Haryana	357.00
12.	Chhattisgarh	972.00
13.	Assam	130.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	89.53
15.	Manipur	40.50

Sl.No.	Name of State	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)
16.	Nagaland	141.50
17.	Tripura	350.50
18.	Karnataka	267.45
19.	Madhya Pradesh	823.50
20.	Uttar Pradesh	119.50
21.	Uttarakhand	51.00
TOTAL		4994.55

**Identification of animal species on verge of extinction**

‡2347. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey to identify the species of animals which are on verge of extinction;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the extinction of these species;

(c) whether Government proposes to undertake new projects for the conservation of birds and extinct species in the country;

(d) if so, the details of the projects and the budgetary allocation made for this purpose during the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for the conservation of these endangered species and the achievements made thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) and (b) The Zoological Survey of India conducts exploration and status survey of faunal resources of the country and based on the same, animal species that are on the verge of extinction are identified. On the basis of recommendation received from the Zoological Survey of India, the Ministry takes necessary measures for protection and conservation of

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