

| Sl. No. | State | Average Survival % |
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| 11. | Karnataka | 79.93 |
| 12. | Kerala | 70.24 |
| 13. | Madhya Pradesh | 80.32 |
| 14. | Maharashtra | 60.68 |
| 15. | Manipur | 60.00 |
| 16. | Meghalaya | 62.14 |
| 17. | Mizoram | 76.00 |
| 18. | Nagaland | 69.17 |
| 19. | Odisha | 85.07 |
| 20. | Punjab | 64.00 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 57.00 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 79.50 |
| 23. | Tamil Nadu | 70.00 |
| 24. | Tripura | 76.50 |
| 25. | Uttar Pradesh | 68.92 |
| 26. | Uttarakhand | 51.73 |
| 27. | West Bengal | 79.00 |

Elephant corridor project at Puspagiri in Karnataka

179. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed Elephant Corridor Project at Puspagiri Sanctuary in Karnataka was opposed by the local people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken steps to resolve the issue through consultations with local people and State Government authorities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the stand of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (d) There is no proposal for Elephant Corridor project pertaining to Pushpagiri Sanctuary in Karnataka.

Effected climate change on Himalayas

180. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the worst effect of climate change is felt in Himalayas and rivers originating from there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) and (b) Studies conducted by the Geological Survey of India projects likely impacts of glacier melting in Himalayan region, changes in river hydrology, increased debris production and siltation of rivers in downstream regions. Scientific studies and assessments relating to climate change report titled "Climate Change and India: 4x4 Assessment- A Sectoral and Regional Analysis for 2030s" also projects that there is likelihood of impacts of climate change in 2030s on "Agriculture, Natural ecosystem, Biodiversity, Human health and Water" in Himalayan region.

Environmental clearance for Left Bank and Right Bank Canals in Odisha

181. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Odisha has applied for environment and forest clearances for execution of Left Bank Canal, Phase-II, and Right Bank Canal;

(b) if so, when;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the clearances in view of the importance of