

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?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (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 given in the Statement (*See* below).

(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.

Statement

*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

Sl.No.	State	2016	2017	2018
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

Projects for promoting adaptation activities on climate change

†814. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central projects are running for promoting adaptation activities in several States of country under National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work progress made so far under these projects is commensurate with the target; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) 27 projects to support climate change adaptation measures in agriculture, water, forestry, infrastructure sectors etc. have been approved under the scheme at a sanctioned cost of ₹ 673.65 crores. Most of the projects are of long-term duration ranging between 3-5 years.

(c) and (d) All the sanctioned projects are currently under implementation and will achieve their targets as per the reports from the National Implementing Entity.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.