GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2121 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

Rehabilitation of tigers

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Will the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of names of States where tigers are being rehabilitated, and to what extent the rehabilitation scheme has succeeded; and
- (b) the details of States where this experiment is proposed to be replicated in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b) The Government of India through the National Tiger Conservation Authority has issued a Standard Operating Procedure on Active Management towards Rehabilitation of Tigers from source areas at the landscape level wherein the entire country has been divided into clusters within the five overarching landscapes, based on conservation genetics. Depending upon their density, tigers can be rehabilitated between these clusters for re-introduction and other conservation translocations. Active management of tiger population has been successful at the Sariska Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan, Panna, Sanjay-Dubri, Satpura Tiger Reserves and Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh and Rajaji Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand.
