

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1337
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

Wild boar menace in Kerala

1337. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Kerala has represented about the widespread menace of wild boar menace in Kerala leading to loss of life and destruction of agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the stand of Government towards the request?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) to (c) The Ministry has received representations from the State Government of Kerala regarding damage caused to crops and property by wild pigs. The State Government has requested the Ministry to declare wild boar as vermin in certain areas in the State.

The Ministry has issued an advisory on human-wildlife conflict to all States/UTs on 06.02.2021. The Government of Kerala has been requested by the Ministry to deal with situations arising out of human-wildlife conflict in the State in accordance with the advisory and the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
