GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2144 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

International recognition for tiger reserves

2144. SHRI ANIL BALUNI:

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

- (a) the details of number of tiger reserves in the country;
- (b) the number of tiger reserves granted international recognition; and
- (c) the criteria adopted for this international recognition, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of number of tiger reserves in the country are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) 14 Tiger Reserves have been accredited with international Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS). The details are as under:

CA|TS accredited Tiger Reserves:

| S. No. | Tiger Reserve | State |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dudhwa | Uttar Pradesh |
| 2. | Valmiki | Bihar |
| 3. | Kanha | Madhya Pradesh |
| 4. | Panna | Madhya Pradesh |
| 5. | Satpura | Madhya Pradesh |
| 6. | Pench | Maharashtra |
| 7. | Bandipur | Karnataka |
| 8. | Mudumalai | Tamil Nadu |
| 9. | Anamalai | Tamil Nadu |
| 10. | Parambikulam | Kerala |
| 11. | Manas | Assam |
| 12. | Kaziranga | Assam |
| 13. | Orang | Assam |
| 14. | Sunderban | West Bengal |

(c) Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS) is an international conservation tool to assess minimum standards for effective management of tigers and promote these within tiger conservation areas. CA|TS is based on seven major domains covering different management issues like Importance and status, Management, Community, Tourism, Protection, Habitat Management and Tiger Population.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2144 ON INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR TIGER RESERVES DUE FOR REPLY ON 16/12/2021

LIST OF TIGER RESERVES IN INDIA

| S. No. | Name of Tiger Reserve | State | Total area (In Sq.Kms.) |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Bandipur | Karnataka | 1456.3 |
| 2 | Corbett | Uttarakhand | 1288.31 |
| | Amangarh | Uttar Pradesh | 80.60 |
| | (buffer of Corbett TR) | | |
| 3 | Kanha | Madhya Pradesh | 2051.791 |
| 4 | Manas | Assam | 2837.10 |
| 5 | Melghat | Maharashtra | 2768.52 |
| 6 | Palamau | Jharkhand | 1129.93 |
| 7 | Ranthambore | Rajasthan | 1411.291 |
| 8 | Similipal | Odisha | 2750.00 |
| 9 | Sunderban | West Bengal | 2584.89 |
| 10 | Periyar | Kerala | 925.00 |
| 11 | Sariska | Rajasthan | 1213.342 |
| 12 | Buxa | West Bengal | 757.9038 |
| 13 | Indravati | Chhattisgarh | 2799.07 |
| 14 | Namdapha | Arunachal Pradesh | 2052.82 |
| 15 | Dudhwa | Uttar Pradesh | 2201.7748 |
| 16 | Kalakad-Mundanthurai | Tamil Nadu | 1601.542 |
| 17 | Valmiki | Bihar | 899.38 |
| 18 | Pench | Madhya Pradesh | 1179.63225 |
| 19 | Tadoba-Andhari | Maharashtra | 1727.5911 |
| 20 | Bandhavgarh | Madhya Pradesh | 1536.938 |
| 21 | Panna | Madhya Pradesh | 1598.10 |
| 22 | Dampa | Mizoram | 988.00 |
| 23 | Bhadra | Karnataka | 1064.29 |
| 24 | Pench | Maharashtra | 741.22 |
| 25 | Pakke | Arunachal Pradesh | 1198.45 |
| 26 | Nameri | Assam | 464.00 |
| 27 | Satpura | Madhya Pradesh | 2133.30797 |
| 28 | Anamalai | Tamil Nadu | 1479.87 |
| 29 | Udanti-Sitanadi | Chattisgarh | 1842.54 |
| 30 | Satkosia | Odisha | 963.87 |
| 31 | Kaziranga | Assam | 1173.58 |
| 32 | Achanakmar | Chattisgarh | 914.017 |
| 33 | Dandeli-Anshi | Karnataka | 1097.514 |
| 34 | Sanjay-Dubri | Madhya Pradesh | 1674.502 |
| 35 | Mudumalai | Tamil Nadu | 688.59 |
| 36 | Nagarahole | Karnataka | 1205.76 |
| 37 | Parambikulam | Kerala | 643.662 |
| 38 | Sahyadri | Maharashtra | 1165.57 |
| 39 | Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple | Karnataka | 574.82 |
| 40 | Kawal | Telangana | 2015.44 |
| 41 | Sathyamangalam | Tamil Nadu | 1408.40 |
| 42 | Mukandra Hills | Rajasthan | 759.99 |
| 43 | Nawegaon-Nagzira | Maharashtra | 1894.944 |
| 44 | Nagarjunsagar Srisailam | Andhra Pradesh | 3296.31 |
| 45 | Amrabad | Telangana | 2611.39 |

| 46 | Pilibhit | Uttar Pradesh | 730.2498 |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 47 | Bor | Maharashtra | 816.27 |
| 48 | Rajaji | Uttarakhand | 1075.17 |
| 49 | Orang | Assam | 492.46 |
| 50 | Kamlang | Arunachal Pradesh | 783.00 |
| 51 | Srivilliputhur Megamalai | Tamil Nadu | 1016.57 |
| | TOTAL | | 73765.59 |
