

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 4044
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.04.2022

Discrepancies in Tiger Census of 2019

4044. DR. SANTANU SEN:
SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the media reports of the repeated photographs of tigers in the Tiger Census of 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the actions that have been taken to avoid its reoccurrence;
- (d) whether Government ordered a recounting of tiger after such a report;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the count after the recounting; and
- (f) if not so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) to (f) No, Sir. All tiger photographs of the All India Tiger Estimation exercise-2018, have been shared in the public domain and their analysis was done using robust scientific methodology which was peer reviewed.
