

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

Elephant corridors in the country

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

- (a) the number of elephant corridors in the country, State-wise and year-wise, since 2019;
- (b) the total area covered under elephant corridors, State-wise, and the increase during last five years;
- (c) the role of World Wildlife Fund in designating elephant corridors;
- (d) whether provisions of Forest Rights Act have been applied while designating such corridors;
- (e) whether the prior informed consent of tribals and traditional forest dwellers, and Gram Sabhas approval has been sought; and
- (f) if so, the rehabilitation resettlement provisions made available and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

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- (a)to(f) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in coordination with the State Forest Departments, have ground validated 150 elephant corridors across 15 elephant range States in the country and informed the State Governments/UT Administrations to take necessary steps to protect and conserve the elephant corridors. The list of identified corridors is given in Annexure. Various stakeholders including civil societies were involved in identification and validation of elephant corridors. The report on elephant corridors is prepared for management and conservation of elephants by the State Governments/UT Administrations in coordination with communities and stakeholders as per provisions of applicable Acts and Rules.

ANNEXURE

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1169 RAISED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN and DR. JOHN BRITTAS REGARDING 'Elephant corridors in the country' DUE FOR REPLY ON 01.08.2024.

Elephant corridors ground-validated

Sl.No.	Corridors	State
1	Tri-Junction Corridor	Andhra Pradesh
2	Rayala ER	Andhra Pradesh
3	Pakke-doimara at dedzelling	Arunachal Pradesh
4	Dulung- subansiri	Arunachal Pradesh
5	Dering- mebo (sigar nalla)	Arunachal Pradesh
6	Pakke- papum longka nalla	Arunachal Pradesh
7	Pakke- papum seijosa nalla	Arunachal Pradesh
8	Pakke doimara at tippi	Arunachal Pradesh
9	Durpong-Doimukh at Khundakhuwa	Arunachal Pradesh
10	D'ering - Mebo at Kongkul	Arunachal Pradesh
11	Deosur Corridor	Assam
12	Bogapani Corridor- Upper Dihing East- Upper Dihing West Block	Assam
13	Panbari Corridor	Assam
14	Kotha Buridehing Corridor	Assam
15	Kanchanjuri Corridor	Assam
16	Hatidandi Corridor	Assam
17	Haldhibari Corridor	Assam
18	Golai- Pawai corridor- Upper Dihing East- Upper Dihing West Block Corridor	Assam
19	Kukurakata-Bagser at Amguri	Assam
20	Charduar-Singri Hill	Assam
21	D'ering- Dibru Saikhowa Corridor	Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
22	Kalapahar- Doigrung Corridor	Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
23	Jamui- Jhajha- Chakayi	Bihar
24	Charmar- jingol	Chhattisgarh
25	Nagdhara-Baraud	Chhattisgarh
26	Hati-Kudmura	Chhattisgarh
27	Chaal - Kartala	Chhattisgarh
28	Korondha - Rupunga	Chhattisgarh
29	Balco-Etma Nagar	Chhattisgarh
30	Balco-Katghora	Chhattisgarh
31	Khod-Rihand	Chhattisgarh
32	Ghat Pendari-Pakni	Chhattisgarh
33	Bhagabilla- Ratnasai Corridor	Jharkhand
34	Jampani- Bhagabilla Corridor	Jharkhand
35	Sangajata- Haldipokhar Corridor	Jharkhand
36	Lepang- Dumuria Corridor	Jharkhand
37	Ankua- Ambia Corridor	Jharkhand
38	Raibera- Pulbaburu Corridor	Jharkhand

39	Dalapani - Suklara Corridor	Jharkhand
40	Dalma – Chandil Corridor	Jharkhand
41	Dumariya - Nayagram Corridor	Jharkhand
42	Silli - Angara	Jharkhand
43	Bharno – Bero - Kara / Sisai- Karra	Jharkhand
44	Dalma- asanbani	Jharkhand
45	Dalma - rugai	Jharkhand
46	Siyaljora - Dhobadhobin Corridor	Jharkhand
47	Dalapani - Kankrajhor Corridor	Jharkhand and West Bengal
48	Anjadbera-Bichaburu	Jharkhand
49	Dumriya-Kundaluka and Murakanjia	Jharkhand
50	Kaniyanpura - Moyar	Karnataka
51	Begur - Brahmagiri	Karnataka and Kerala
52	Edayarahalli - Doddasampige	Karnataka
53	Edayarahalli - Guthiyalathur	Karnataka
54	Talamalai - Chamrajnagar (Pununjur)	Karnataka
55	Karadikkal - Madeshwara	Karnataka
56	Talamalai - Chamrajnagar (Muddahalli) (Talavadi- mudahalli)	Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
57	Kudrakote- Thirunelly	Kerala
58	Kottiyur- Peria	Kerala
59	Peria- Pannippad (Peria at Pakranthalam)	Kerala
60	Nilambur- Appankappu	Kerala
61	Nilambur Kovilakam- New Amarambalam	Kerala and Tamil Nadu
62	Rewak- Emangre Corridor	Meghalaya
63	Nokrek- Emangre Corridor	Meghalaya
64	Siju- Rewak Corridor	Meghalaya
65	Balpakram- Baghmara	Meghalaya
66	Ranggira- Nokrek Corridor	Meghalaya
67	Saipung- Narpuh Corridor	Meghalaya
68	Geleki- Sitap corridor	Nagaland
69	Abhaypur- Singphan corridor	Nagaland
70	Hollongapar- Longtho corridor	Nagaland
71	Daldali- Dimapur corridor	Nagaland
72	Geleki- Tuli corridor	Nagaland
73	Desoi- Changdang corridor	Nagaland
74	Tirutilip- Longchem corridor	Nagaland
75	Telkoi - Pallahada corridor	Odisha
76	Karo - Karampada corridor	Odisha
77	Deuli - Suliapada	Odisha and West Bengal
78	Similipal - Hadagarh - Kuldiha (Simlipal- Satkosia) (Baula- kuldiha)	Odisha
79	Maulabhanja - Jiridamali - Anantapur	Odisha
80	Kanheijena - Anantapur	Odisha
81	Nuagaon - Baruni	Odisha
82	Buguda - Central RF	Odisha

83	Tal - Kholgarh	Odisha
84	Barapahad - Tarva - Kantamal	Odisha
85	Kotagarh - Chandrapur (Kotagarh – Pankhalgudi)	Odisha
86	Karlapat - Urlandi	Odisha
87	Badampahar - Dhobadhobin	Odisha and Jharkhand
88	Badampahar - Karida East	Odisha and Jharkhand
89	Srivilliputur-Saptur	Tamil Nadu
90	Kallhatti – Sigur at Glencorin	Tamil Nadu
91	Avarahalla at sigur	Tamil Nadu
92	Kalmalai – Singara and Avarahalla,	Tamil Nadu
93	Moyar – Avarahalla	Tamil Nadu
94	Siluvaimedu - Kadamparai Corridor	Tamil Nadu
95	Anamalai at Waterfalls estate	Tamil Nadu
96	SHOLAYAR DAM (Vazhachal – Anaimalai via sholayur)	Tamil Nadu
97	Topslip to Navamalai	Tamil Nadu
98	TANTEA (Vazhachal – Anaimalai via Ryan)	Tamil Nadu
99	Talamalai – Guttiyalattur	Tamil Nadu
100	Mukurthi – Mudumalai Corridor	Tamil Nadu
101	Anaikatti North – Anaikatti South	Tamil Nadu
102	Anamalai at punachi	Tamil Nadu
103	Kallar at Gandhapallayam (Jaccanaire Slope - Hulikal Durgam)	Tamil Nadu
104	Thalli- bilikal	Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
105	Bilikal- jawalagiri	Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
106	Mudumalai – Nilambur via O’ Valley	Tamil Nadu and Kerala
107	Basanta Corridor	Uttar Pradesh
108	Laljhadi corridor	Uttar Pradesh
109	Chhedia corridor	Uttar Pradesh
110	Dudhwa-Katarniaghat corridor	Uttar Pradesh
111	Khata corridor	Uttar Pradesh
112	Laggabagga-Tatarganj-Shukhlaphanta Corridor	Uttar Pradesh
113	Shiwalik	Uttar Pradesh
114	Rawasan-Sonanadi corridor ie Rajaji- Corbett Corridor	Uttar Pradesh
115	Kansrau – Barkote	Uttarakhand
116	Motichur – Barkote (Teenpani)	Uttarakhand
117	Motichur – Gohri	Uttarakhand
118	Chilla – Motichur	Uttarakhand
119	Rawasan – Sonanadhi (Upper arm)	Uttarakhand
120	Malani – Kota: Kosi corridor	Uttarakhand
121	Chilkiya – Kota: Kosi corridor near Sundarkhal	Uttarakhand
122	Fatehpur – Gadgad (Nihal – Bhakra)	Uttarakhand
123	Kilpura – Khatima	Uttarakhand
124	Gorai Tanda (Gola)	Uttarakhand
125	Titi- Dumchi - Reti Corridor	West Bengal
126	Titi- Reti Corridor	West Bengal
127	Kalikunda-Chandra through Manikpara Corridor	West Bengal
128	Nayagram-- Jamboni through keshorrekha Corridor	West Bengal

129	Chandabila Tapoban- Dhumsi through Keshorrekha Corridor	West Bengal
130	Kalaikunda- Chandra through Satpadi ghat Corridor	West Bengal
131	Gidhni- Jamboni Corridor	West Bengal
132	Chandua- Joka Corridor	West Bengal
133	Kankrajhore- Lalgarrh Corridor	West Bengal
134	Apalchand- Mahananda Corridor	West Bengal
135	Apalchand- Gorumara Corridor	West Bengal
136	Apalchand- Klimpong at Mal block (via Meenglass) Corridor	West Bengal
137	Apalchand- Klimpong at Mal block (via Sylee) Corridor	West Bengal
138	Nimati- Chilpata (Buxa- Chilpata) Corridor	West Bengal
139	Buxa- Titi (via Beech and Bharnobari Tea Garden) Corridor	West Bengal
140	Buxa- Titi (via Torsha) Corridor	West Bengal
141	Buxa- Ripu at Sankosh Corridor	West Bengal
142	Mahananda- Kolabari- Tukriajhar Corridor	West Bengal
143	Mahilong- Kalimati Corridor	West Bengal
144	Jhalda- Baghmundi Corridor	West Bengal
145	Chapramari - Kalimpong Corridor	West Bengal
146	Moraghat–Central Daina Corridor	West Bengal
147	Reti–Central Daina Corridor	West Bengal
148	Chandil- Matha Corridor	West Bengal and Jharkhand
149	Gobarghusi- Jhunjhaka- Banduan Corridor	West Bengal and Jharkhand
150	Moraghat- Reti Corridor	West Bengal
