

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2310
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

Human fatalities due to attacks by wild animals

2310 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) total number of human lives lost due to tiger attacks over the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) total number of human lives lost due to attacks by elephants over the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) total number of human lives lost due to wild boar attacks over the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) total number of human-fatalities due to attacks by other wild animals over the last five years, category-wise, year-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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(a) As reported by States, the details of human deaths during last five years due to tiger attacks, year-wise and State-wise, is as below:

S. No.	State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	4
4	Bihar	1	4	9	1	2
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	3	0
6	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
7	Karnataka	0	1	1	8	2
8	Kerala	2	0	0	0	0
9	Madhya Pradesh	11	2	3	10	6
10	Maharashtra	25	32	82	37	42
11	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
12	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0
13	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tamil Nadu	1	3	0	1	0
15	Telangana	2	0	0	0	1

16	Uttar Pradesh	4	11	11	25	10
17	Uttarakhand	0	1	3	0	5
18	West Bengal	5	5	1	0	1
Total		51	59	110	85	73

(b) As reported by States, the details of human deaths during last five years due to elephant attacks, year-wise and State-wise, is as below:

S. No.	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	6	4	5	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	2	2	0	0
3	Assam	75	91	63	80	74
4	Chhattisgarh	77	42	64	69	51
5	Jharkhand	84	74	133	96	87
6	Karnataka	30	26	27	29	48
7	Kerala	12	20	25	22	23
8	Maharashtra	1	0	0	2	5
9	Meghalaya	4	6	3	3	7
10	Nagaland	0	0	0	1	1
11	Odisha	117	93	112	148	154
12	Tamil Nadu	58	57	37	43	61
13	Tripura	2	1	2	2	1
14	Uttar Pradesh	6	1	0	4	4
15	Uttarakhand	9	13	12	4	8
16	West Bengal	116	47	77	97	99
Total		595	479	561	605	629

(c) & (d) Information is not collated at the Government of India level.
