

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3642
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

Conservation of National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary

3642. SHRI BHAJAN LAL JATAV:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government for the conservation and development of eco-tourism in National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary;
- (b) the details of steps taken to increase the participation of local communities in such Schemes;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised for the said purpose during the last five years; and
- (d) whether the Government has proposed any additional projects for the promotion of eco-tourism in the Karauli-Dholpur region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) The Government of India, through this Ministry, implements the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats, which comprises the components of Project Tiger & Elephant and Development of Wildlife Habitats for the conservation and management of Protected Areas, including the National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary.
- (b) Participation of local communities in ecotourism is facilitated through the statutory Management Plan prepared by the State Government in accordance with the Sustainable Tourism Guidelines issued by this Ministry in 2021.
- (c) The details of funds sanctioned under the said components of the Schemes are enclosed at **Annexure 1 and 2**.
- (d) Ecotourism in the Dholpur- Karauli Tiger Reserve is regulated in accordance with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (Normative Standards for Tourism Activities and Project Tiger) Guidelines, 2012. This is operationalized through the statutory Tiger Conservation Plan prepared under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, which incorporates provisions relating to ecotourism and visitor management.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3642 due for reply on 10.08.2026 regarding “Conservation of National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary”

(Rs in Lakhs)

Sl. No	States	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24*	2024-25	2025-26
		PT	PE	PT	PE	PT&E	PT&E	PT&E
1	Andhra Pradesh	292.11	20.5565	0	0	149.421	365.13	210.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	869.08	157.7615	787.19	65.81025	1119.9145	1767.99	1181.35
3	Assam	1476.75	126.716	2559.78	167.4	2619.30784	3030.84438	2279.78
4	Chhattisgarh	355.85	24.785	165.75	0	292.855	307.98951	249.78
5	Jharkhand	195.06	86.682	222.75	78.05	405.785	727.556	0
6	Karnataka	2956.7	261.195	1716.92	97.8453	2613.0834	2801.267	1963.24
7	Kerala	868.78	580.96765	417.59	270.09	996.22425	221.36725	640.86
8	Maharashtra	2991.06	0	809.62	28.524	2614.45167	4176.7048	2332.29
9	Meghalaya	0	141.75	0	32.14	65.25	59.4	61.11
10	Nagaland	0	279.759	0	235.575	337.77	305.442	319.46
11	Odisha	1056.86	567.045	946.82	212.7695	1012.58764	919.57923	681.46
12	Tamil Nadu	1576.22	181.8464	501.35	85.9405	2547.96648	2184.88357	1355.46
13	Tripura	0	0	0	7.36516	27.0855	14.68868	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	1304.85	45.993	919.96	9.858	1031.9767	2075.10675	263.88
15	Uttarakhand	1463.71	244.12375	741.13	18.7415	1495.5241	1823.2319	681.26
16	West Bengal	708.28	87.8717	458.77	30.05	522.58101	425.94994	298.62
17	Haryana	0	4.2345	0	17.4	26.1	31.2	1.76
18	Bihar	552.72	0	246.90	0	308.9825	543.09678	275.69
19	Rajasthan	841.05	15.18	529.78	6.18609	968.3004	579.47723	591.78
20	Madhya Pradesh	3523.52	12.613	3956.88	11.388	4303.794	5910.501	1939.82
21	Manipur	0	5.4	0	0	14.121	29.25	7.81
22	Mizoram	374.13	0	78.75	0	144	367.08969	250.63
23	Telangana	543.26	0	0	0	323.308	291.682	262.73
24	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	19.61	40.572	2.75
	Total	21949.99	2844.48		1375.1333	23959.99999	29000	15851.92

*Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Elephant(PE) and Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Tiger(PT) has been merged and now known as Centrally Sponsored Scheme Project Tiger & Elephant

Annexure-2

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3642 due for reply on 10.08.2026 regarding “Conservation of National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary”

Details of funds released to States and Union Territories under the CSS-‘Development of Wildlife Habitats’ during 2021-22 to 2025-26.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	A& N Islands	135.8	25.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	419.8	276.4	672.5	1044.8	1456.3
4	Assam	0.0	209.1	565.1	1234.5	792.0
5	Bihar	402.2	0.0	336.4	0.0	66.7
6	Chandigarh	0.0	21.6	16.5	0.0	0.0
7	Chhattisgarh	274.6	104.5	116.2	135.6	16.8
8	Goa	0.0	0.0	50.1	66.4	0.0
9	Gujarat	0.0	200.0	207.0	801.6	371.5
10	Haryana	127.3	30.2	167.9	233.0	205.3
11	Himachal Pradesh	197.1	114.3	94.2	172.3	80.1
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.0	0.0	69.6	74.0	53.2
13	Jharkhand	79.5	0.0	14.9	71.9	4.8
14	Karnataka	1256.6	291.7	581.5	800.8	380.7
15	Kerala	295.8	224.5	921.0	909.6	597.2
16	Madhya Pradesh	389.3	265.6	471.8	740.9	307.5
17	Maharashtra	0.0	350.4	554.7	622.1	497.8
18	Manipur	142.5	180.6	231.7	261.7	0.0
19	Meghalaya	530.5	0.0	243.6	389.6	35.5
20	Mizoram	199.0	190.2	304.2	344.3	532.4
21	Nagaland	342.0	725.7	1306.3	1490.0	998.9
22	Odisha	726.8	967.5	1005.1	1108.5	785.4
23	Rajasthan	1007.6	86.8	0.0	0.0	417.6
24	Sikkim	183.0	239.7	187.0	221.2	251.0
25	Tamil Nadu	390.8	133.0	373.9	661.8	241.7
26	Telangana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.6
27	Uttar Pradesh	169.1	266.7	290.6	393.9	389.5

28	Uttarakhand	226.3	213.0	498.5	652.5	285.4
29	West Bengal	757.3	201.3	385.3	183.1	436.4
30	Puducherry	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0
31	Lakshadweep	462.1	269.9	124.7	217.2	260.8
32	Tripura	0.0	0.0	186.1	339.5	15.4
33	Ladakh	32.0	61.1	6.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	8746.9	5648.8	9987.6	13170.7	9519.6

* Funds were not released in certain cases where no expenditure was reported, proposals were not received from the States, or the proposals received were deficient vis-à-vis the extant requirements.
