

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020.

Instances of human-animal conflict

3243. DR. AMAR PATNAIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in human-animal conflicts in the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the animal species involved in most of instances;
- (c) the details of number of conflict in Eastern India, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of casualties resulting from these instances in Eastern India, Statewise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) to (d) Instances of Human Animal Conflicts have been reported from various parts of the country. Elephant is the most common species to be in conflict with humans. The number of human deaths caused by elephants and tigers, state-wise, during the last five years including in Eastern Indian States, is at **Annexure I** and **Annexure II** respectively.

nnexure-I**ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) AND (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3243 REGARDING “INSTANCES OF HUMAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT” BY DR. AMAR PATNAIK ON 23.03.2020****NUMBER OF HUMAN DEATHS CAUSED BY ELEPHANT DURING LAST FIVE YEARS**

Number of Human Deaths caused by elephant from 2014-19					
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Andhra Pradesh	2	0	2	6	7
Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	NR	NR	0
Assam	54	31	91	72	84
Chhattisgarh	32	53	74	74	56
Jharkhand	53	66	59	84	87
Karnataka	53	47	49	22	12
Kerala	20	6	33	15	27
Maharashtra	3	1	0	0	1
Meghalaya	5	6	5	7	3
Nagaland	1	1	1	0	1
Odisha	65	89	66	105	72
Tamil Nadu	31	49	43	49	47
Tripura	1	0	2	0	NR
Uttar Pradesh	1	0	3	1	0
Uttarakhand	7	7	4	5	3
West Bengal	89	112	84	66	52

Annexure-II

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NUMBER OF HUMAN DEATHS CAUSED BY TIGER DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

S. No.	State	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	1	1	1	0	3
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Karnataka	2	0	0	1	4	7
8	Kerala	3	0	0	0	0	3
9	Madhya Pradesh	8	10	5	2	1	26
10	Maharashtra	7	19	7	2	26	61
11	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Orissa	0	0	0	2	0	2
13	Rajasthan	1	0	0	2	5	8
14	Tamil Nadu	1	1	0	0	0	2
15	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Uttar Pradesh	1	15	19	5	8	48
17	Uttarakhand	1	2	0	1	3	7
18	West Bengal	18	14	12	15	3	62
Year wise total		42	62	44	31	50	229