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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

अण्डमानतथानिकोबार द्वीप समूह | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

वनसदन, हैडो | VAN SADAN, HADDO

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

To

Shri James Toppo  
R/o Kalatang village  
P.O Wimberlygunj  
South Andaman-7444206  
Mobile No. +91-9531817305/215207.

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
Ref: Your RTI application dated 07.01.2025

Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 07.01.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

S.No	Particular	Remark
1.	Copy of report on the subject under Registration ID.No PMOPG/D/2024/0171155 dated 19.08.2024	The information is available in 01 page.

You are therefore informed to deposit an amount of Rs 02/- for 01 page @ Rs. 02/- per page with the cashier of this office or send DD/Postal order for said amount in favour of CF(HQ), O/o PCCF, Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram for providing the information.

The designated Appellate Authority against the decision of the PIO, CF (HQ) is:-  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Administration & Vigilance,  
Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. . 0319233233  
Email: [cfhq312@gmail.com](mailto:cfhq312@gmail.com)

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अधिकार

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**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह **ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

वन सदन, हड्डो **VAN SADAN, HADDO**

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.

To


1. The PIO/Divisional Forest Officer,  
Baratang/ Mayabunder/ Middle Andaman/ South Andaman/  
Little Andaman/ Diglipur/Nicobar/FE&PD.
2. The PIO/ Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Silviculture,  
Haddo
3. The PIO/ACF(R&WP), Silva Complex, Haddo.

Sub: Transfer of application under section 6(3) of Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of RTI application dated 27.11.2024 submitted by Shri S.Vineeth, R/o Kodyaghat, Burmanallah, South Andaman seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information as sought for by him is related to your establishment.

Therefore, the application is being transferred to you as per the provision of section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 for providing the requisite information directly to the applicant under intimation to this office.

Encl: As above

  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. 03192233233  
Email: cfhq312@gmail.com

Copy to:-

Shri. S.Vineeth, R/o Kodyaghat, Burmanallah, P.O South Andaman, Sri Vijaya Puram, Mob. No 9933272797 for information.

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वनसदन, हड्डो | VAN SADAN, HADDO

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

To

Ms. Rupawati,  
R/o Dollygunj,  
Sri Vijaya Puram -744103  
Email: rupawatirao1979@gmail.com  
Mobile No. +91-9679502625.

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
Ref: Your Online RTI application dated 16.01.2025

Sir,


With reference to your Online RTI application dated 16.01.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

Registration No. UAFAF/R/E/25/00003		
S.No	Particular	Remark
Required details of Forest Ranger exam conducted on 2023 by this department:		
1.	Marks obtained in MCQ, essay and total marks of the shortlisted candidates for physical exam in the order of merit list.	No separate mark list of MCQ and essay of shortlisted candidates called for PET & PSM are available with this office.  The mark list of the shortlisted candidates called for PET & PSM is available in 03 Pages.
2.	Selected candidates and waitlisted candidates order copy.	The information is available in 03 Pages.

You are therefore informed to deposit an amount of Rs 12/- for 06 page @ Rs. 02/- per page with the cashier of this office or send DD/Postal order for said amount in favour of CF(HQ), O/o PCCF, Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram for providing the information.

The designated Appellate Authority against the decision of the PIO, CF (HQ) is:-  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Administration & Vigilance,  
Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. . 0319233233  
Email: cfhq312@gmail.com

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025

To

Shri. Anup Kumar Dutta  
Ex. Millennium Youth Parliamentarian  
2000-2001, RTI Activist, Social Worker  
C/o Bihar Sanskritik Parishad, Old Janata Bakery Road  
Middle Point, Port Blair.  
Mob: 9474259249

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
Ref: Your RTI application dated 20.01.2025

Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 20.01.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

S.No	Particular	Remark
1.	Provide the certified copy and details of Transfer profile of Shri Mohammed Ibrahim, Forester presently working in Store & Procurement Section of Van Sadan since his initial appointment.	The information is available in 10 Pages.

You are therefore informed to deposit an amount of Rs 20/- for 10 page @ Rs. 02/- per page with the cashier of this office or send DD/Postal order for said amount in favour of CF(HQ), O/o PCCF, Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram for providing the information.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Administration & Vigilance,  
Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

*Sk Thomas*  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. . 0319233233  
Email: [cfhq312@gmail.com](mailto:cfhq312@gmail.com)

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वनसदन, हैडो VAN SADAN, HADDO

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

To

Shri. Jaswant Deepak Bara,  
R/o 103, First Floor, Naitik Apartment,  
Kishangarh, Vasantkunj, Near Gaushala Gate No.1,  
Opposite to Degree Medic, Delhi-110070  
Email: [jaswantalex@gmail.com](mailto:jaswantalex@gmail.com)  
Mobile No. +91-9385435725.

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
Ref: Your Online RTI application dated 26.01.2025

Sir,

With reference to your Online RTI application dated 26.01.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:


Reg.No -UAEAF/R/E/25/00005		
S.No.	Particular	Remark
1.	Please provide the copy of English Descriptive exam (50 marks) of Precise writing and Essay Writing without masking the given marks for the candidate having roll number 500655 ie. Shri Jaswant Deepak Bara (information regarding self)	The information is available in 06 Pages.

You are therefore informed to deposit an amount of Rs 12/- for 06 page @ Rs. 02/- per page with the cashier of this office or send DD/Postal order for said amount in favour of CF(HQ), O/o PCCF, Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram for providing the information.

The designated Appellate Authority against the decision of the PIO, CF (HQ) is:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Administration & Vigilance,  
Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. . 0319233233  
Email: [cfhq312@gmail.com](mailto:cfhq312@gmail.com)

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वनसादन, हैड्डो | VAN SADAN, HADDO

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 06 February, 2025.

To

Shri. Jaswant Deepak Bara,  
R/o 103, First Floor, Naitik Apartment,  
Kishangarh, Vasantkunj, Near Gaushala Gate No.1,  
Opposite to Degree Medic, Delhi-110070  
Email: jaswantalex@gmail.com  
Mobile No. +91-9385435725.

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
Ref: Your Online RTI application dated 26.01.2025

Sir,

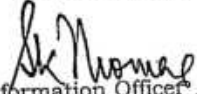
With reference to your Online RTI application dated 26.01.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

Reg.No -UAEAF/R/E/25/00004		
S.No.	Particular	Remark
1.	Seeking information related recruitment of Forest Ranger in the year 2023.  1. Please provide the copy of OMR sheet of the following subjects 1.1. Physics 1.2. Environmental Science 1.3. General Awareness and English for the candidate having roll number 500655 ie. Shri Jaswant Deepak Bara (information regarding self)	The information is available in 06 Pages.
2.	2. Provide the Question papers and answer key of all sets of 2.1 Physics 2.2 Environmental Science 2.3 General Awareness and English	The information is available in 662 Pages

You are therefore informed to deposit an amount of Rs 1336/- for 668 page @ Rs. 02/- per page with the cashier of this office or send DD/Postal order for said amount in favour of CF(HQ), O/o PCCF, Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram for providing the information.

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Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. . 0319233233  
Email: cfhq312@gmail.com

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वन सदन, हैडो |VAN SADAN, HADDO

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श्री विजया पुरम, दिनांक 14<sup>th</sup> फरवरी, 2025.

सेवा में

श्री सुदेश तोमर,  
99 दुर्गामाता मंदिर के पीछे,  
कालसी गाँव, अस्ताद जनपत,  
देहरादून, यू.के 248158

विषय:- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत सूचना प्रदान/उपलब्ध करने हेतु।

महोदय

जन सूचना अधिकारी/उप सचिव (आर एवं ई) अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन, सचिवालय, पोर्ट ब्लेयर के दिनांक 28.01.2025 के पत्र सं. 2-2/2025- आर एवं ई कक्ष के संदर्भ में आपके आवेदन के सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के क्रम संख्या (1,2 एवं 4) के संदर्भ में आवश्यक सूचना इस प्रकार है :-

क्र.सं.	विवरण	उत्तर
1	सन 1950 से 2024 तक केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा जनजाती समुदाय के लिए निकाली गयी नौकरियां जिनमें नियुक्तियाँ दी जा चुकी है और कौन कौन सी नियुक्तियों की भर्ती व परिणाम रोका गया है कि एक सत्यापित प्रति उपलब्ध कराये।	2004 से 2024 तक प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय से इसकी सूचना 2 पृष्ठ में उपलब्ध है।
2	सन् 1950 से 2024 तक सभी राज्यों व केन्द्र शासित प्रदेशों द्वारा जनजाति समुदाय के लिए निकाली गयी नौकरियां जिनमें नियुक्तियाँ दी जा चुकी है और कौन कौन सी नियुक्तियों की भर्ती व परिणाम रोका गया है कि एक सत्यापित प्रति उपलब्ध कराये।	
4	सन् 1950 से सन् 2024 तक केन्द्र सरकार व राज्य सरकारों की नौकरी करते हुए जनजाती फर्जी प्रमाण पत्रप्राप्त कर इन सालों में पकड़े गये है और कितनी रिकवरी उनसे करी गयी आदि की एक सत्यापित प्रतिलिपि उपलब्ध कराये।	कोई सूची उपलब्ध नहीं

अतः आपसे अनुरोध किया जाता है कि आप सूचना प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रति पृष्ठ 2 रुपये की दर से 4 रुपये की भुगतान कार्यालय के रोकड़िया को जमा करे अथवा उपरोक्त राशि की डी. डी. डाक आदेश वन संरक्षक (मु.), प्रधान मुख्य, वन संरक्षक, हैडो, श्री विजया पुरम के पते पर मांगी गई सूचना हेतु भेजे।



सूचना का  
अधिकार

जन सूचना अधिकारी, वन संरक्षक (मु.) के निर्णय के प्रतिकूल पदनामित अपीलीय प्राधिकारी :-

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,  
प्रशासन एवं सतर्कता, वन सदन, हैडो, पी.ओ.  
श्री विजया पुरम - 744102

भवदीय,

एस के चॉमस 13/12/24

जन सूचना अधिकारी,

वन संरक्षक (मु.)  
12/12

प्रतिलिपि :-

- 1 अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार, जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय को दिनांक 23/12/2024 को जारी पत्र सं.11036/06/2019-पी.सी के संदर्भ में।
- 2 सहायक सचिव (प्रशा.सु.तथा प्रशि),अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन के सूचनार्थ।
- 3 श्री सुदेश तोमर, 99 दुर्गामाता मंदिर के पीछे, कालसी गाँव, अस्ताद जनपत, देहरादून, यू.के 248158।





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वनसदन, हैडो | **VAN SADAN, HADDO**

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

To

Shri. Hamet Sahu  
R/o Brookshabad, Carbyns cove,  
Sri Vijaya puram, Pin code-744112  
Email: hametsahu@gmail.com  
Mobile No. +91-7063919560

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
Ref: Your RTI application dated 31.12.2024

Sir,

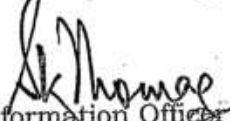
With reference to your Online RTI application dated 31.12.2024, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

Reg.No -UALET/R/E/24/00006		
S.No.	Particular	Remark
1.	Furnish the certified copy of Regularization of daily rated mazdoor (DRM) in Andaman & Nicobar Administration.	The information is available in 04 Pages.

You are therefore informed to deposit an amount of Rs 08/- for 04 page @ Rs. 02/- per page with the cashier of this office or send DD/Postal order for said amount in favour of CF(HQ), O/o PCCF, Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram for providing the information.

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Administration & Vigilance,  
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Yours faithfully,

  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. 0319233233  
Email: [cfhq312@gmail.com](mailto:cfhq312@gmail.com)

Copy to:

1. The PIO/Assistant Secretary (Perl), A&N Administration, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram with reference to your letter No. 3-19/2017-PW dated 29.01.2025 for information.
2. The PIO/Labour Commissioner, A&N Administration, O/o Labour Commissioner & DET, Sri Vijaya Puram with reference to your letter No. D4/Admn-15(5)RTI/2023/LC/39 dated 07.01.2025 information.

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

To

Smti Gita Coomar,  
C/o NKP Nair, Office of CPI(M),  
Shahid Bhawan, Anarkali,  
Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram-744104

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
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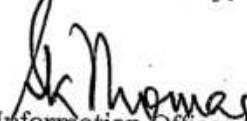
Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 03.02.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

S.No.	Particular	Remark
1.	Certified copy of Death Certificate of late Smti Soma Tarun Coomar, the First Wife of former PCCF Shri Tarun Coomar, dated 31-03-2012, submitted by him and pasted in his service book.	
2.	Certified copy of Nomination details in Form-3 submitted by said Office Tarun Coomar on 15-10-2017 towards his Family particulars, wherein he has included the name of his Second wife Gita Coomar	The information sought is personal information which is entitled to protection and cannot be disclosed.
3.	Certified Copy of another Nomination forms dated 05.01.2022 nominating his daughter (Ms Trishita Coomar) and his son (Mr. Trishir Coomar).	

The designated Appellate Authority against the decision of the PIO, CF (HQ) is:-  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Administration & Vigilance,  
Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the <sup>th</sup> 20 February, 2025.

To

Shri Suresh Prasad Yadav,  
S/o Late Dharamraj Yadav,  
R/o Bambooflat Village, Ferragunj Tehsil,  
South Andaman District, Sri Vijayapuram.,  
Mob. No 9434290907

Sub: Furnishing of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI application dated 03.02.2025

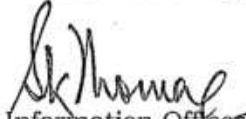
Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 03.02.2025, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you pertaining to this office is as follows:

S.No.	Particular	Remark
1.	Kindly furnish the minutes of noting and proceedings related to the Screening Committee, to grant the benefits of 2nd & 3rd financial up-gradation under the MACP Scheme based on which the Office Order dated 04.07.2024 was issued by the Conservator of Forest(HQ), Van Sadan, Haddo, Port Blair.	The information sought is personal information which is entitled to protection and cannot be disclosed.
2.	Kindly furnish the rule/guidelines based on which the Screening Committee, granted the benefits of 2nd & 3rd financial up-gradation under the MACP Scheme based on which the Office Order dated 04-07-2024 was issued by the Conservator of Forest (HQ), Van Sadan, Haddo, Port Blair	

The designated Appellate Authority against the decision of the PIO, CF (HQ) is:-  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Administration & Vigilance,  
Van Sadan, Haddo-P.O Sri Vijaya Puram-744102.

Yours faithfully,

  
Public Information Officer  
Conservator of Forests  
(Headquarters)  
Contact No. 0319233233  
Email: [cfhq312@gmail.com](mailto:cfhq312@gmail.com)

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## PARLIAMENT QUESTIONS

F.No. FS/G/9/2025/Folder-III/ 697  
 प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक कार्यालय  
 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
 अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS  
 वन सदन, हैडो VAN SADAN, HADDO

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
 The Assistant Inspector General of Forests  
 Forest Protection Division,  
 MoEF&CC, Government of India  
 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Agni Wing, Jor Bagh Road  
 New Delhi-110003, Email: - spd-mocfcc@gov.in

विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 556 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Habitat Destruction" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 556 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Habitat Destruction" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Does the government have year-wise data on the extent of deforestation and habitat destruction in the country, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons for the same;	No.
b)	The specific steps taken by the government to implement stricter laws to combat deforestation and habitat destruction;	The provisions of the following central Acts are being implemented in letter and spirit:  Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, later Van Samvardhan Evam Sanrakshan Adhiniyam, 2023 -This law regulates the use of forest land and the de-reservation of forests. It requires prior approval from the Central Government for any non-forest use of forest land.  Indian Forest Act of 1927- This law consolidates the laws relating to forests, including the transit of forest produce and the duties on timber.  ICRZ Notification, 2019- that enables monitoring of any development activity in the sensitive coastal areas of the Island territory.
c)	Details of comprehensive legislation introduced by the government to address the rising threat of deforestation and its impact on biodiversity and climate change, and;	Central Laws as indicated at (b) are being enforced.
d)	Whether the government have a roadmap for adopting stricter laws and policies to combat deforestation and habitat destruction, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons for the same?	As above

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Yours faithfully,

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Conservator Forests  
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 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
 अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 07 February, 2025

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 Forest Protection Division,  
 MoEF&CC, Government of India  
 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Agni Wing, Jor Bagh Road  
 New Delhi-110003, Email: - fpd-moefcc@gov.in

विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 410 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Forest Fires" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 410 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Forest Fires" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs	
		Year	Fire Incidences
a)	The details of the number of forest fires reported in the country during the last year, State-wise;	2024	19 (112.1565 Ha)
b)	The steps taken by the Government to prevent forest fires and to protect the country's forests and wildlife; and	Necessary measures taken by the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as follows: 1. Standard Operating Procedures and Action Plan (SOP&AP) for effective Prevention, Control and Management of forest fires is in operation in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. 2. Creation and maintenance of fire lines in potential fire prone areas, mapping of fire sensitive areas, engagement of strict watch & ward during the fire season. 3. Awareness creation activities for the Forest fringe villagers, Students, Youth and line Departments etc. on Forest Fire Prevention and Management. 4. Mock drills/ exercise on forest fire were organized by the department for frontline staff. Local villagers were engaged in prevention, monitoring and control of forest fires during the fire season. 5. The FSI Forest Fire Alert System with current version 3.0 is made operational since January, 2019, in these Islands, for disseminating alerts on large fire outbreaks for effectively managing the fire incidences. Potential forecasts provided in VAN AGNI GEO-PORTAL of FSI is being regularly monitored.	
c)	The details of the measures taken by the Government to address the issue of climate change and to reduce the country's carbon footprint?	Necessary measures taken by the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as follows: 1. The forest fire incident areas are measured and included in the preparation of the APO of next financial year of CAMPA and State Plan and further restored through Afforestation of the area. 2. Native and endemic species are used in the areas for the restoration.	

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Yours faithfully,

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*S. Thomas*  
 Conservator Forests  
 Headquarters) 6/2/25

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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1376 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Environmental and Forest Conservation Efforts in Odisha" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1376 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Environmental and Forest Conservation Efforts in Odisha" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	The steps being taken to address deforestation and promote afforestation in Odisha, particularly in the tribal and forest areas;	Does not pertain to Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
b)	The measures being implemented to protect Odisha's rich biodiversity, including wildlife sanctuaries such as Simlipal and Chilika Lake;	
c)	The role of the Ministry in supporting Odisha's efforts to combat climate change, particularly in relation to coastal erosion and rising sea levels; and	
d)	The funding and support provided to Odisha for sustainable forest management, wildlife protection, and climate resilience projects?	

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Yours faithfully,

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 (मुख्यालय/

Conservator Forests)  
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 New Delhi-110003, Email:- fpd-moefcc@gov.in

विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1401 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Forest Fire Incidents" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,


With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1401 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Forest Fire Incidents" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under:-

SL No.	Question	Inputs	
a)	Whether it is a fact that the number of forest fire incidents has increased in the last five years, if so, the number of such incidents in the last five years, year-wise;	Year	Fire Incidences
		2024	18 (112.1565 Ha)
		2023	16 (408.911)
		2022	01 (0.0200 Ha)
		2021	05 (31.25 Ha)
		2020	25 (370.678)
b)	The reason identified by Government for the sudden rise in forest fire incidents, especially in the Himalayan region;	Not Applicable in view of (a) above.	
c)	The total area of forest lost/affected due to such fire incidents in the last five years, state-wise; and		
d)	Whether Government has devised any mechanism or strategy to tackle the increasing fire incidents given that Telangana lost 3,983 sq km due to forest fire between November 2023 and June 2024?	<p>1. Standard Operating Procedures and Action Plan (SOP&amp;AP) for effective Prevention, Control and Management of forest fires is in operation in Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p> <p>2. Creation and maintenance of fire lines is potential fire prone areas, mapping of fire sensitive areas, engagement of strict watch &amp; ward during the fire season.</p> <p>3. Awareness creation activities for the Forest fringe villagers, Students, Youth and line Departments etc. on Forest Fire Prevention and Management.</p> <p>4. Mock drills/ exercise on forest fire were organized by the department for frontline staff. Local villagers were engaged in prevention, monitoring and control of forest fires during the fire season.</p> <p>5. The FSI Forest Fire Alert System with current version 3.0 is made operational since January, 2019, in these Islands, for disseminating alerts on large fire outbreaks for effectively managing the fire incidences. Potential forecasts provided in VAN AGNI GEO-PORTAL of FSI in being regularly monitored.</p>	

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Yours faithfully,

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 K. Manoj  
 Conservator Forests  
 Headquarters  
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 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 06 February, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
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 Forest Protection Division,  
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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2795 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Illegal Tree Felling" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2795 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Illegal Tree Felling" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Whether Government has conducted any assessment on the scale of illegal tree felling across the country;	No. No report of any significant illegal tree felling or deforestation in Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been received so far.
b)	If so, the details thereof, state-wise;	
c)	Steps taken to curb illegal tree felling, including technological tools and enhanced forest protection mechanisms;	Strict enforcement of the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and strict vigil through effective patrolling is undertaken to prevent any illegal felling or deforestation in forest areas.
d)	Details of penalties and legal actions taken against individuals and organizations involved in illegal tree felling during the last three years, along with the conviction rates, state-wise; and	Does not arise in view of (a) above.
e)	Details of afforestation or reforestation initiatives to offset forest loss from illegal activities, state-wise?	The UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands implements the following schemes to increase the forest cover: a) Forest Regeneration, Plantation and NTFP. b) Forest extension & publicity. c) Conservation and Development of Mangroves & Littoral Forests. d) CAMPA

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

(वन संरक्षक/  
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Headquarters

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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2770 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Preventing Forest Fires- A shared responsibility" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2770 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Preventing Forest Fires- A shared responsibility" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Whether the Government has given approval to continue the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme in Himachal Pradesh;	Does not pertain to Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
b)	If yes details thereof;	
c)	The details of funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme by the Government to the state of Himachal Pradesh in the last two years; and	
d)	Whether government has taken any preventive measures to curb scourge of forest fires in Himachal Pradesh?	

गवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

  
 (वन संरक्षक/ Conservator Forests)  
 (मुख्यालय/ Headquarters) 5/2/25  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1646 for answer on 13/02/2025 on  
 "Forest Fires" reg:-

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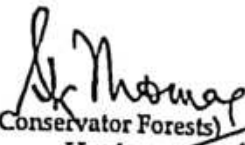
With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide  
 Diary No. 1646 for answer on 13/02/2025 on "Forest Fires" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest,  
 Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Is it fact that the Forest Fires in India have been decreasing from 2020-21 to 2023-24? Even then The India State of Forest Report 2023 indicate that 28% of Forest areas in India are at high risk of fire;	As far as the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is concerned, only minor incidences of surface/ground fires have been reported.
b)	If so, the steps are being taken or propose to take control/mitigate Forest Fire;and	Necessary measures taken by the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as follows:
c)	If so, the reasons therefor?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard Operating Procedures and Action Plan (SOP&amp;AP) for effective Prevention, Control and Management of forest fires is in operation in Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</li> <li>2. Creation and maintenance of fire lines is potential fire prone areas, mapping of fire sensitive areas, engagement of strict watch &amp; ward during the fire season.</li> <li>3. Awareness creation activities for the Forest fringe villagers, Students, Youth and line Departments etc. on Forest Fire Prevention and Management.</li> <li>4. Mock drills/ exercise on forest fire were organized by the department for frontline staff. Local villagers were engaged in prevention, monitoring and control of forest fires during the fire season.</li> <li>5. The FSI Forest Fire Alert System with current version 3.0 is made operational since January, 2019, in these Islands, for disseminating alerts on large fire outbreaks for effectively managing the fire incidences. Potential forecasts provided in VAN AGNI GEO-PORTAL of FSI in being regularly monitored.</li> </ol>

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Yours faithfully,

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 Conservator Forests  
 Headquarters  
 5/2/25

F.No. FS/G/9/2025/ 651  
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 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated February, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
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 Forest Protection Division,  
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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2597 for answer on 10/02/2025 on "Conservation of Forest" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2597 for answer on 10/02/2025 on "Conservation of Forest" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	The steps being taken by the Government for the conservation of forests;	The UT schemes implemented by the Department of environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Islands to increase the forest cover is as below: a) Forest Regeneration, Plantation and NTFP. b) Forest extension & publicity. c) Conservation and Development of Mangroves & Littoral Forests. d) CAMPA
b)	Whether the incidences of tree felling are increasing day by day; and	As per India State of Forest Report, 2021 there is an overall increase of 1.24 sq.km in Forest Cover in the A & N Islands, over the earlier assessment.
c)	If so, the preventive measures being taken in this regard?	Strict enforcement of the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and strict vigil through effective patrolling is undertaken to prevent any illegal felling or deforestation in forest areas.

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Yours faithfully,

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Conservator Forests)  
Headquarters)

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F.No. FS/G/9/2025/Folder-II/ 656  
 प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक कार्यालय  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 05 February, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
 Mr. Chinmay Rath  
 Research Officer (Botany) S-III )  
 National Medicinal Plants Board,  
 Ministry of AYUSH, GoI, Near Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS),  
 Annexe Building, 1st floor & 2nd floor,  
 Red Cross Road, New Delhi - 110001  
 Email:- chinmay.rath@gov.in

विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. \*63 due for answer on 07/02/2025 on "Availability of Medicinal Plant" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. \*63 due for answer on 07/02/2025 on "Availability of Medicinal Plant" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under-

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Whether the Government has conducted any comprehensive study on the availability of medicinal/fragrant plants and herbs in the country and if so, the details and outcome thereof, State/UT-wise;	No
b)	The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for identification, documentation, conservation/ protection, cultivation, commercial exploitation, and constant management of medicinal/fragrant plants and herbs in the country, State/ UT-wise and year-wise;	Nothing as such.
c)	The details of funds allocated/ released/ utilized there under during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;	NIL
d)	Whether the Government has received several proposals from various States and institutions to set up herbal gardens and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and	No
e)	The measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for setting up herbal gardens in the country, State/ UT-wise and location-wise?	As part of demonstration/ awareness, Herbal garden/ medicinal plants are raised in the Nurseries in smaller chunks for identification followed by creating awareness on their medicinal values.

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Yours faithfully,

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Conservator Forests  
Headquarters

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
 Dr. Kavita Tyagi  
 Senior Consultant,  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of AYUSH, National Medicinal Plant Board,  
 1<sup>st</sup>& 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, IRCS Annexe Building,  
 Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001  
 Email: - kavita.tyagi@nic.in

विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. \*75 for answer on 07/02/2025 on "Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. \*75 for answer on 07/02/2025 on "Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants" pertaining to the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under:-

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Whether the Government has launched any programme or scheme for the cultivation and promotion of medicinal plants for the benefits of farmers and healthcare of the people;	NMPB under Central Sector Scheme "Conservation Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" provided grant-in-aid to the Department of Environment & Forests, A & N Islands for establishment of herbal gardens/ medicinal plants at Nayashahar Nursery and is maintained for demonstration purpose.
b)	If so, the details thereof;	
c)	Whether the Government has any proposal or has made any efforts to promote the cultivation and promotion of medicinal plants in the State of Madhya Pradesh especially in the districts of Katni, Chhatarpur and Panna of Khajuraho Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency; and	Not applicable for the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
d)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

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Yours faithfully,

(वन संरक्षक/  
मुख्यालय /

*[Signature]*  
 Conservator Forests  
 Headquarters) 4/2/25  
 04/02/25

F.No. FS/G/9/2025/Folder-II/ 636  
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 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
 अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS  
 वन सादन, हैडो VAN SADAN, HADDO

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb January, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1635 for answer on 07/02/2025 on "AYUSH Industry in Assam" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1635 for answer on 07/02/2025 on "AYUSH Industry in Assam" pertaining to the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under:-

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Whether the Government is promoting the cultivation and processing medicinal plants in Assam to support AYUSH Industry; and	Not applicable for the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
b)	If so, the details thereof;	
c)	Whether the Government is supporting local traditional healers and integrating their knowledge into AYUSH system; and	
d)	If so, the details thereof?	

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Yours faithfully,

(वन संरक्षक/  
मुख्यालय /

*[Signature]*  
 Conservator Forests)  
 Headquarters) 31/1/25

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
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 Andaman and Nicobar Administration,  
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विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2750 for answer on 11/02/2025 on "Conservation of Biodiversity" - reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 2750 for answer on 11/02/2025 on "Conservation of Biodiversity" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under:-

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	The manner in which the Government is planning to strike a balance between conservation of Biodiversity and promotion of tourism on the Islands;	In Andaman & Nicobar Islands 70% of the area is fully protected under tribal reserve and protected area network with 06 National Park, 96 Wildlife Sanctuaries and 01 Biosphere Reserve. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has notified an eco-tourism policy guidelines to promote activities like bird watching, turtle watching, trekking, nature trails, cruising along the creeks/water ways surfing, snorkelling etc. through conservation of biodiversity to promote eco-tourism.
b)	Whether the Government proposes to improve digital connectivity and transport facilities between the remote islands and mainland; and	Does not pertain to Department of Environment and Forests.
c)	If so, the details thereof?	NA

Yours faithfully,

(सहायक वन संरक्षक/ Assistant Conservator of Forests)

(मुख्यालय/Headquarters)

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025

सेवा में / To  
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 National Medicinal Plants Board,  
 Ministry of AYUSH, GoI, Near Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS),  
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विषय / Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1538 due for answer on 07/02/2025 on "Availability of Medicinal Plant" reg:-

महोदय / Sir,

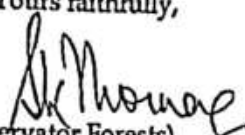
With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1538 due for answer on 07/02/2025 on "Availability of Medicinal Plant" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under:-

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs
a)	Whether the Government has conducted any comprehensive study on the availability of medicinal/fragrant plants and herbs in the country and if so, the details and outcome thereof, State/UT-wise;	No
b)	The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for identification, documentation, conservation/protection, cultivation, commercial exploitation, and constant management of medicinal/fragrant plants and herbs in the country, State/ UT-wise and year-wise;	Nothing as such.
c)	The details of funds allocated/ released/ utilized there under during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;	NIL
d)	Whether the Government has received several proposals from various States and institutions to set up herbal gardens and if so, the details thereof. State/UT-wise including Maharashtra along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and	No
e)	The measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for setting up herbal gardens in the country, State/ UT-wise and location-wise?	As part of demonstration/ awareness, Herbal garden/ medicinal plants are raised in the Nurseries in smaller chunks for identification followed by creating awareness on their medicinal values.

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Yours faithfully,

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 Conservator Forests)  
 Headquarters) 30/1/25



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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025

सेवा में/ To  
 The Assistant Inspector General of Forests  
 Forest Protection Division,  
 MoEF&CC, Government of India  
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 New Delhi-110003, Email: - fpd-moefcc@gov.in

विषय/ Sub:- RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1059 for answer on 06/02/2025 on "Forest fire prone" reg:-

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, the information pertaining to the RS/LS starred/ unstarred Question vide Diary No. 1059 for answer on 06/02/2025 on "Forest fire prone" pertaining to Department of Environment & Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is as under: -

Sl. No.	Question	Inputs	
		Year	Fire Incidences
a)	The number of forest fires in the country, year-wise and state-wise since 2014;	2024	18 (112.1565 Ha)
		2023	16 (408.911) Ha
		2022	01 (0.0200 Ha)
		2021	05 (31.25 Ha)
		2020	25 (370.678)
		2019	09 (236.478 Ha)
		2018	06 (10.279 Ha)
		2017	09 (16.505 Ha)
		2016	13 (83.295 Ha)
		2015	02 (6.52 Ha)
		2014	20 (90.25 Ha)
b)	Whether it is a fact that more than a quarter of the country's forest cover is prone to fire;	The forests in A&N Islands are not highly prone to large outbreaks of forest fire. However, there are sporadic incidents during dry seasons. They are surface/ground fires which are extinguished immediately. The key factor for forest fire is anthropogenic.	
c)	If so, the measures taken by the Ministry to prevent the spread of forest fires in vulnerable areas;	Necessary steps taken by the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as follows: 1. Standard Operating Procedures and Action Plan (SOP&AP) for effective Prevention, Control and Management of forest fires is in operation in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	
d)	Whether it is a fact that 90% of forest fires are caused by humans; and	2. Creation and maintenance of fire lines is potential fire prone areas, mapping of fire sensitive areas, engagement of strict watch & ward during the fire season.	
e)	If so, whether any preventative measures or legal remedies are available for the Ministry to prevent forest fires due to human action?	3. Awareness creation activities for the Forest fringe villagers, Students, Youth and line Departments etc. on Forest Fire Prevention and Management. 4. Mock drills/ exercise on forest fire were organized by the department for frontline staff. Local villagers were engaged in prevention, monitoring and control of forest fires during the fire season. 5. The FSI Forest Fire Alert System with current version 3.0 is made operational since January, 2019, in these Islands, for disseminating alerts on large fire outbreaks for effectively managing the fire incidences. Potential forecasts provided in VAN AGNI GEO-PORTAL of FSI in being regularly monitored.	

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Yours faithfully,

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