

ASSEMBLY QUESTION

Name of Department : Forest Department

Un- Starred Assembly Question: 1964

Fixed for Reply : 05.03.2022

Subject : Cows killed by Bear Attack

Asked by : Sh. Rakesh Singha (Theog)

Concerned Minister : Forest Minister

Sr. No.	Question	Answer
(a)	during the last 3 years upto 01.02.2022, how many cows have been killed by bear in the Kotgarh Forest Division; how many animals survived in the attack; details be given with complete address, name of the owner and compensation provided to him;	During the last three years up to 01-02-2022, 28 cows have been killed by bears in Kotgarh Forest Division but no incidence in which animal survived in the attack was noticed. The details are at Annexure-I.
(b)	was the attack made just once but on several occasions before killing the animal;	This fact cannot be ascertained as generally domestic animals are killed in the night.
(c)	how many occasions was the bear declared a Maneater and shot dead after being declared so; in how many cases has the bear been caged; and	One bear was declared dangerous to human life under section 11(b) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 during the year 2019 and was shot dead by the local people with the help of forest officials. Cages were also installed to capture the bears from time to time in the affected areas of Kotgarh division during the last three years; details

		<p>given in Annexure-II.</p> <p>Besides this one bear cub was captured on 04-02-2019 in the Private Land of Sh. Vijay Stocks in Kotgarh Range and shifted to Tuti Kandi Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre.</p>
(d)	<p>does the Government plan to bring a policy which can save the cows from being killed?</p>	<p>Himachal Pradesh State Govt. has notified Rescue & Release Guidelines in the year 2010 to manage the Human-Wildlife Conflict. Relief amount is being paid to the persons affected by Human-Wildlife Conflict as per Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) Kolkata on behalf of and with active support of Wildlife Wing of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department is carrying out a study on Human-Leopard Conflict and Human-Bear Conflict. This study will help the Department to understand the cause of conflict and suggest mitigation measures. Rapid Response Teams have been constituted at each Circle level to attend to Human-Wildlife conflict, situations. Training to handle the Human-Wildlife conflict situations is being imparted in a phased manner to all field functionaries.</p>

Annexure-I

S.N.	Name of applicant	Particulars of Cows killed by bears	Place	Date	Relief amount Provided
1.	Sh. Mohit Sartaj, R/o Vill. Dalan, P.O. Virgarh, Sub-Tehsil Kotgarh, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cows = 2	Dalan	01.09.2019	Rs. 30000/-
2.	Sh. Raghuveer Singh R/o Vill. Gharal, P.O. Kirti, Sub-Tehsil Kotgarh, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Gharal	18.08.2019	Rs. 15000/-
3.	Sh. Dayal Singh R/o Vill. Rogha, P.O. Thandhar, Sub-Tehsil Kotgarh Distt. Shimla.	Young one = 1	Rogha	05.09.2019	Rs. 1500/-
4.	Sh. Monoj Kumar, S/o Late Sh. Padam Chand, R/o Vill. Bairi, P.O. Kotgarh, Sub-Tehsil Kotgarh. Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Bairi	07.10.2019	Rs. 15000/-
5.	Sh. Ram Lal Sharma, S/o Late Sh. Nandu Ram R/o Village Loshta, P.O. Kotgarh, Sub-Tehsil Kotgarh, Distt. Shimla	Jersey cow =1	Loshta	05.10.2019	Rs. 15000/-
6.	Sh. Suresh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Samu Ram R/o Village Arthi, P.O. Kirti, Sub Tehsil Kotgarh, Distt. Shimla	Jersey cow =1 Young one = 1	Bairi	07.10.2019	Rs. 16500/-
7.	Sh. Ishant Chauhan, S/o Sh. Budhi Singh, R/o Vill. Shawat, P.O. Virgarh, The. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Shawat	19.11.2019	Rs. 15000/-
8.	Smt. Seeta Devi, W/o Late Sh. Lal Chand R/o Village Titri, P.O. Kirti, Tehsil. Kumarsain, Distt Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Titri	30.10.2019	Rs. 15000/-
9.	Smt. Geeta Devi, W/o Gain Chand, R/o Vill. Shawat, (Kadanu) P.O. Virgarh, Tehsil. Kumarsain,	Jersey cow =1	Shawat	23.11.2019	Rs. 15000/-

	Distt. Shimla. HP				
10	Sh. Sohan Lal, S/o Sh. Shoju Ram, R/o Village Gharal, P.O. Kirti, Teh. Kumarsain Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Gharal	13.11.2019	Rs. 15000/-
11	Sh. Narain Singh S/o Sh. Magu Ram, R/o Vill. Dethal, P.O. & Tehsil Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Dethal	01.12.2019	Rs. 15000/-
12	Sh. Narain Singh S/o Sh. Magu Ram, R/o Vill. Dethal, P.O. & Tehsil Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Young one =1	Dethal	01.12.2019	Rs. 1500/-
13	Sh. Lalit Chauhan, S/o Late Sh. C.R. Chauhan R/O Villge Naya Nauthor (Loli), P.O. Nagjuber, Teh. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Gagal	03.11.2020	Rs. 15000/-
14	Sh. Jiya Lal S/o Late Sh. Daya Ram, R/o Vill. Jelti, P.O. Batari, Sub-Teh. Kotgarh Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Jelti	16.11.2020	Rs. 15000/-
15	Smt. Jobni Devi, W/o Late Sh. Baru Ram R/O Vill. Gagal (Nouthor) P.O. Shiwan, Tehsil. Kumarsain	Jersey cow =1	Gagal (Nauthor)	17.01.2021	Rs. 15000/-
16	Sh. Billu Ram, W/o Late Sh. Attya Ram, R/o Vill. Gagal, P.O. Shiwan, Teh. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey Cow =1 Young one =1	Gagal	05.02.2021	Rs. 15000/- Rs. 1500/-
17	Sh. Bhagat Ram S/o Sh. Sainu Ram. R/o Vill. Gagal, P.O. Shiwan, Tehsil Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Cow (local breed) =1	Gagal	18.11.2020	Rs. 6000/-
18	Smt. Babli Devi, W/o Sh. Gian Chand, R/o vill. Bhutti, P.O. Bhutti, Sub-Teshil. Kotgarh. Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Bhutti	08.04.2021	Rs. 15000/-
19	Sh. jagat Ram Bhaik, S/o Late Sh. Rama Nand, V/o Kehri, P.O. Oddi,	Young one =1	Kehri	10.10.2021	Rs. 1500/-

	Teh. Kumarsain. Distt. Shimla.				
20.	Smt. Geeta Devi, W/o sh. Gain Chand R/o Vill. Shawat, (Kadanu) P.O. Virgarh, Teh. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Kadanu	25.10.2021	Rs. 15000/-
21.	Sh.Rajinder Chauhan, S/o Late Sh. Chajju Ram, R/o Village Mangsu, Teh. Kumarsain. Distt. Shimla	Jersey cow =1	Mangsu	30.10.2021	Rs. 15000/-
22.	Sh. Roshan Lal S/o Late Sh. Fadi Ram, R/o Village Swari, Teh. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Swari	24.11.2021	Rs. 15000/-
23.	Sh. Madan Singh, S/o Sh. Daulat Ram, R/o Vill. Dhalti, P.O. Jarol, Tehsil Kumarsain Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Kufni	15.12.2021	Rs. 15000/-
24.	Sh. Lal Chand S/o Sh. Dhani Ram, R/o Vill. Kufni, P.O. Kotgarh, The. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Kufni	13.12.2021	Rs. 15000/-
25.	Sh. Dhanu Ram S/o Late Sh. Nikka Ram, Vill. Madholi, P.O. Sharmbla Camp, Teh. Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla.	Jersey cow =1	Madholi	14.01.2022	Rs. 15000/-
		Cows = 28			3,43,500/-

Note: All cows killed in cowshed.

Annexure-II

S.N.	Date/Month	Villages where cages were installed
1	January, 2019 to December, 2019	Rogha, Dalan, Kirti Dadesh and Kepu
2	January, 2020 to December, 2020	Kanda, Shamathal, Sudhmu, Mailan and Jabal.
3	January, 2021 to December, 2021	Rogha, Bisjtikot, Virgarh, kalwan, Bhutti and Bargaon and Naulla.
4	January, 2019 to December, 2019	Kingal, Oddi, Machinkhad, Dhanal and Kachinghatti.
5	January, 2020 to December, 2020	Jogsha, Barara, Panageo, Lathi.
6	January, 2021 to December, 2021	Bargal Kufarjubber Shiwan Chomola and Jangeli.
