

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3896**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

**Breeding centre for Great Indian Bustard**

3896. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR:

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

- (a) whether Government intends to approve and provide funds for establishment of breeding centre for Great Indian Bustard (GIB) in Jaisalmer area as decided by Wildlife Institute of India (WII);
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Ministry; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a), (b) & (c) Ministry has taken up an initiative on conservation breeding of the Great Indian Bustard (GIB) in Rajasthan. In this regard, Ministry has sanctioned an outlay of Rs. 33.85 crores for the duration of five years for the programme 'Habitat Improvement and Conservation Breeding of Great Indian Bustard-an integrated approach'. The programme also includes a component of setting up of a conservation breeding centre in Jaisalmer as decided by Wildlife Institute of India (WII). For this purpose, an amount of Rs. 9.95 crores have been released to Wildlife Institute of India (WII) as the first installment for the program, funded from the central component of CAMPA.

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