

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3258**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020

**New sites in Ramsar Convention**

3258. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government has added ten more wetlands to sites protected by the Ramsar Convention;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allotted/sanctioned/spent in this regard, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Based on the criteria prescribed by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, 10 more Ramsar sites have been designated in the FY 2019-2020 taking the total number of Ramsar sites to 37 in the country. The newly designated ten sites are Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary, Saman Bird Sanctuary, Samaspur Bird Sanctuary, Sandi Bird Sanctuary and Sarsai Nawar Jheel from Uttar Pradesh, Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary, Beas Conservation Reserve and Keshopur- Miani Community Reserve from Punjab and Nandur Madhameshwar from Maharashtra. Details of these sites are at **Annexure**. No funds have been spent in this regard.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3258 to be answered on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 raised by Shri Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav regarding 'New sites in Ramsar Convention'

### List of New Ramsar Sites in India

S. No	Name of Ramsar site	State	Area in hectares	Date of designation
1.	Nandur Madhameshwar	Maharashtra	1,437	21/06/2019
2.	Beas Conservation Reserve	Punjab	6,429	26/09/2019
3.	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve	Punjab	344	26/09/2019
4.	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary	Punjab	116	26/09/2019
5.	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	225	19/09/2019
6.	Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	722	02/12/2019
7.	Saman Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	526	02/12/2019
8.	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	799	03/10/2019
9.	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh	309	26/09/2019
10.	Sarsai Nawar Jheel	Uttar Pradesh	161	19/09/2019