

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3010**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.01.2018

**Rejuvenation of Sasthamcotta Lake**

3010.SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for rejuvenation of Sasthamcotta lake in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has received any detailed project report from the State Government of Kerala for the said project and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has released funds for rejuvenation programme of Sasthamcotta lake from 2014 onwards; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) An Annual Management Action Plan for the year 2017-18 costing Rs.119.25 lakh, as a part of Integrated Management Plan of Sasthamkotta wetland, has recently been received on 26.12.2017 from the State Government of Kerala for funding on 60:40 funding pattern between Central and State for undertaking various conservation activities during current financial year. The proposal includes various activities like wetland monitoring& evaluation baseline database management system, training on integrated wetland management, communication & outreach, catchment conservation, micro planning and vegetative measures, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainable livelihoods etc.

(d) & (e) No grant has been released by the Ministry for rejuvenation programme of Sasthamkotta lake from 2014 onwards due to non-receipt of any proposal until 26.12.2017 in conformity with guidelines of the NPCA scheme from the Government of Kerala.

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