

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

Conservation of Vellayani Lake

1370. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has received any request from the State Government of Kerala seeking funds and other assistance for the conservation of the Vellayani lake;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether his Ministry has written to the State Government of Kerala offering assistance to conserve the lake; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry has been supplementing efforts of the States & Union Territories under the scheme of National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA) for conservation of identified lakes and wetlands in the country on cost sharing basis between the Central and State Governments. No proposal has been received for conservation of Vellayani Lake in Kerala under the scheme of NPCA.
