

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary

4731. SHRI GOPLAL SHETTY

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals relating to rationalization of boundaries of Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary from the State Government of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the said proposal; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay in its finalization?

ANSWER

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

- (a), (b) & (c) The proposal for rationalization of the boundary of Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary (Maldhok Bird Sanctuary) was received on 4th June 2014 from the State Government of Maharashtra. The Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 36th meeting held on 4th November 2015 has recommended for the rationalization of boundaries of the Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary (Maldhok Bird Sanctuary). Total area of the bird sanctuary after rationalization of boundaries is 366.26 sq.km. The State Government is responsible for implementing the recommendations of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife communicated on 13th November 2015.
