

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2019

Conservation of Lakes

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

(a) whether the Ministry has been taken steps for conservation of Dal, Wular and Hokersar Lake; and

(b) if so, the details thereof:

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) MoEFCC is currently implementing a centrally sponsored scheme namely, National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA) for conservation and management of identified wetlands in the country on cost sharing basis between Central Government and respective State Governments. The scheme covers various activities such as interception, diversion and treatment of wastewater, shoreline protection, lake front development, in-situ cleaning i.e. desilting & dewatering, storm water management, bioremediation, catchment area treatment, lake beautification, survey & demarcation, biofencing, fisheries development, weed control, biodiversity conservation, education and awareness creation, community participation, etc. The central assistance is based on the proposals received from the State Governments, conformity with the guidelines and budget availability.

For conservation and management of Dal, Hokersar and Wular a total of Rs. 285.85 crores, Rs. 123.94 lakhs and Rs. 331.895 lakhs have been released respectively so far.
