GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4199 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

Amrit Darohar Scheme

4199. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH: SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) the features of Amrit Darohar Scheme;
- (b) the details of the funds estimated under this Scheme;
- (c) the details of the target likely to set under this Scheme;
- (d) the details of the number of States likely to cover initially under this Scheme;
- (e) whether the Government has planned to cover States of Assam and Rajasthan under this scheme, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which this Scheme is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a)to (f) The features of Amrit Dharohar scheme encompass promoting the unique conservation values of wetlands including their optimal useforenhancing biodiversity, carbon stock, ecotourism opportunities and income generation for local communities. The objectives inter-alia are integrated management of such wetlands for green growth, developing nature and culture-based tourism at the sites, community stewardship for wetland based livelihood, heritage, and culture, building convergence with different Ministries and departments, State Governments, Research and academic institutions and Industrial Sector, over the next three years across the country including in the States of Assam and Rajasthan.
