

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1801
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

Conservation of Migratory Birds

1801. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) the details of the National Action Plan on Conservation of Migratory Birds;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the population decline of the Migratory Birds in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding effects of climate change on migratory birds and change in their lifecycle, particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Ministry has launched the 'National Action Plan for conservation of Migratory birds along the Central Asian Flyway' in November 2018. The Action Plan emphasizes on coordination and cooperation between various Central Government Ministries, State Government Departments, managers of Protected Areas, local communities, Civil Societies and Private sector.
- (b) The report indicating population decline of migratory birds in Uttar Pradesh is not available with the Ministry.
- (c) and (d) The Ministry has not conducted study regarding effects of climate change on migratory birds and change in their lifecycle, particularly in Uttar Pradesh. The conservation and protection of wildlife and its habitat is primarily the responsibility of the State and Union Territory Governments. The Ministry provides technical and financial assistance on the basis of proposals submitted by the State and Union Territory Governments.
