

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2630
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020.

Bird Sanctuary

2630. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO :

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

- (a) whether a group of birds come from Siberia every year to Nelapattu, Sriharikota in Doravari satram mandalam in Shri Potti Sriramulu (SPSR) Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to sanction Bird Sanctuary in the said district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b) As informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, birds like Grey Pelicans, Painted Storks, Eurasian coot, Purple Swamphen, Black Winged Stilt, Spot Bill Duck, Northern Shovler, Pintail Snipe, Spoon Bills, Lesser Whistling Ducks, etc., come from Siberia to different areas in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh including Nelapattu Sanctuary.
- (c) and (d) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has notified Nelappattu Wildlife Sanctuary in the year 1996 with an area of 4 sq.kms. in the Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh.
