

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2020

Wetlands

3320. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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

- (a) the details of wetlands protected as Ramsar sites in the country, location and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of budget provision made/allocated/ utilized during each year of the past three years for protection of such sites; and
- (c) the action taken for identifying more wetlands across the country for inclusion into the Ramsar sites?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Based on the Ramsar criteria for designating Ramsar sites, India has designated 37 Ramsar sites since 1981. The State/UT-wise list of Ramsar sites in India is at Annexure-I.
- (b) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is supporting the States and Union Territories for conservation and management of wetlands including Ramsar sites in the country through a centrally sponsored scheme namely, National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA).The details of financial support provided on cost sharing basis between Central Government and respective State Governments during last three years for conservation and management of Ramsar sites in India are at Annexure- II.
- (c) Under the capacity building programme,18 workshops have been conducted and participants have been sensitized about the process of declaration of Ramsar sites.

Annexure- I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3320 to be answered on Friday, the 13th March, 2020 on ‘Wetlands’

State/UT-wise List of Ramsar Sites in India

S. No	State/UT	S.No.	Name of Ramsar site
1.	Assam	1.	DeeporBeel
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2.	Kolleru Lake
3.	Gujarat	3.	Nalsarovar
4.	Himachal Pradesh	4.	Renuka Wetland
		5.	Chandertal Wetland
		6.	Pong Dam Lake
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	7.	Surinsar-Mansar Lakes
		8.	Tsomoriri
		9.	Hokera Wetland
		10.	Wular Lake
6.	Kerala	11.	Ashtamudi Wetland
		12.	Sasthamkotta Lake
		13.	Vembanad-Kol Wetland
7.	Madhya Pradesh	14.	Bhoj Wetland
8.	Maharashtra	15.	NandurMadhameshwar
9.	Manipur	16.	Loktak Lake (MR)
10.	Odisha	17.	Bhitarkanika Mangroves
		18.	Chilika Lake
11.	Punjab	19.	Harike Lake
		20.	Beas Conservation Reserve
		21.	Kanjli
		22.	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve
		23.	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary
		24.	Ropar
12.	Rajasthan	25.	Keoladeo National Park (MR)
		26.	Sambhar Lake
13.	Tamil Nadu	27.	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary
14.	Tripura	28.	Rudrasagar Lake
15.	Uttar Pradesh	29.	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary
		30.	ParvatiArga Bird Sanctuary
		31.	Saman Bird Sanctuary
		32.	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary
		33.	Sandi Bird Sanctuary
		34.	SarsaiNawarJheel
		35.	Upper Ganga River
16.	West Bengal	36.	East Calcutta Wetlands
		37.	Sundarban Wetland

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3320 to be answered on Friday, the 13th March, 2020 on 'Wetlands'

Details of funds released during last three years for conservation and management of Ramsar sites in India

Amount in Rs lakh

S. No.	Name of Ramsar site	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	DeeporBeel	-	-	-
2.	Kolleru Lake	-	-	-
3.	Nalsarovar	-	-	39.93
4.	Renuka Wetland	36.864	-	-
5.	Chandertal Wetland	-	-	-
6.	Pong Dam Lake	62.125	-	-
7.	Surinsar-Mansar Lakes	34.56	-	-
8.	Tsomoriri	47.17	52.785	-
9.	Hokera Wetland	20.00	21.10	-
10.	Wular Lake	-	13.68	36.00
11.	Ashtamudi Wetland	86.85	-	-
12.	Sasthamkotta Lake	35.775	-	-
13.	Vembanad-Kol Wetland	84.45	-	-
14.	Bhoj Wetland	-	200.00	-
15.	NandurMadhameshwar	-	-	-
16.	Loktak Lake (MR)	92.80	385.20	-
17.	Bhitarkanika Mangroves	-	-	-
18.	Chilika Lake	554.40	238.308	310.00
19.	Harike Lake	-	-	-
20.	Beas Conservation Reserve			
21.	Kanjli	-	-	-
22.	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve	-	-	-
23.	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary	-	-	-
24.	Ropar	-	-	-
25.	Keoladeo National Park (MR)	-	-	-
26.	Sambhar Lake	-	-	-
27.	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary	25.048	49.898	44.77
28.	Rudrasagar Lake	-	-	312.829
29.	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary	-	17.274	21.54
30.	ParvatiArga Bird Sanctuary	-	-	-
31.	Saman Bird Sanctuary	-	18.00	7.714
32.	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	-	26.934	15.15
33.	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	-	36.00	-
34.	SarsaiNawarJheel	-	13.28	-
35.	Upper Ganga River	-	-	-
36.	East Calcutta Wetlands	-	-	-
37.	Sundarban Wetland	-	99.65	429.10