

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1940
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

Data on Wetlands

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

- (a) whether Government has maintained any data on the decline of wetlands across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof year wise from 2021 till date and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) details of identified wetlands and total funds released and utilised for its conservation year-wise from 2021 till date? and
- (d) the details of funds utilised for conservation of 160 wetlands under the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-Systems (NPCA)?

ANSWER

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

- (a)& (b) While the Central and State Governments take all possible steps for the preservation, conservation and restoration of water bodies, developmental activities and anthropogenic pressures do affect them.
- (c) Details of identified wetlands and total funds released and utilized for their conservation in the financial year 2021-22 till date is given in Annexure- 1.
- (d) Till date Rs. 1051.92 Crores have been released for 160 nos of wetlands under the NPCA Scheme (including the then NLCP and NWCP Schemes).

Annexure-1**Funds released under for conservation of wetlands during Financial Year 2021-22(till date)**

S. No.	Items	State	Amount in Rs lakhs
1	Utra Pat	Manipur	381.015
2	Dhramveer Shamnbhaji	Maharashtra	300.00
3	Ansupa	Odisha	165.00
4	Tembao	Sikkim	40.408
5	Samaspur	Uttar Pradesh	36.534
	Total		922.957