

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026

International Bird Centres

1395. SHRI SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR:
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether local communities in all States have been consulted and integrated into planning the International Bird Centres (IBCs), if so, the details thereof along with the measures adopted to prevent poaching, habitat destruction, pollution, disturbances from tourists, researchers and nearby urban development for sustainable conservation and responsible eco-tourism at all centres;
- (b) the details of mechanism adopted to monitor the long-term impact of these centres on migratory bird populations and their natural habitats and to integrate new bird centres into national and international conservation frameworks;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to coordinate all IBCs with existing Ramsar sites and bird sanctuaries for integrated ecological management nationwide;
- (d) whether the Government commit to regular public disclosures on progress, funding, utilization and ecological impact assessment for all IBCs and migratory bird habitats across the country within enforceable timelines, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the mechanism adopted to ensure that allocated funds for IBCs are fully utilised for habitat conservation, scientific research and visitor facilities without administrative delays;
- (f) the measures adopted by the Government to ensure that all IBCs across the country are equipped with proper research facilities, monitoring systems and trained personnel including ecologists, ornithologists and technical personnel for effective nationwide bird conservation; and
- (g) whether the Government has prepared a comprehensive national plan for establishing IBCs across the country, if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has established any formal partnerships with international ornithological research institutions to strengthen scientific study and conservation efforts at bird centres nationwide?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has not set up International Bird Centre.
- (b) to (g) In view of (a) above, does not arise.