

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2611**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2015

**National Parks in Karnataka**

2611. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

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

- the amount released by the Union Government to Bandipur and Nagarhole National Parks in Karnataka during the last three years; part-wise;
- whether the migration of foreign birds in Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary is coming down each year due to increasing pollution and shortage of water therein; and
- if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has provided financial assistance to the State Government of Karnataka under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Project Tiger' for upkeep of Bandipur and Nagarhole Tiger Reserves. The details of financial assistance released during the last three years are as under:

**(Rs. in Lakhs)**

| S.No. | Tiger Reserve | 2012-13        | 2013-14          | 2014-15        |
|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1.    | Bandipur      | 221.543        | 808.841          | 676.753        |
| 2.    | Nagarahole    | 222.049        | 251.1008         | 279.506        |
|       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>443.592</b> | <b>1059.9418</b> | <b>956.259</b> |

- As informed by the State Government of Karnataka, bird populations are not decreasing in Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary.
- Ministry provides financial assistance to State/Union Territory Governments including the Government of Karnataka for taking up activities for protection and conservation of wildlife including birds and its habitats under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats'.

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