

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5430  
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2005  
CONSERVATION OF PEACOCKS  
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to declare Bankapur Fort area in Karnataka as Peacock Conservation Reserve;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Japan is willing to extend financial assistance for the conservation of peacocks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) Yes Sir, as reported by the State Government of Karnataka.
- (b) About 139 acres of area within the historic Bankapur Fort surrounded by a moat.
- (c) There is no such proposal.
- (d) Does not arise.