

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

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

- (a) the number of RAMSAR Sites (International Wetland Sites) in India at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether any amount has been granted to improve the RAMSAR Sites; and
- (c) if so, the amount granted for these sites, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) The number of Ramsar sites (International Wetland Sites) in India at present is 19. This includes three from Punjab, three from Kerala, two from Jammu & Kashmir, two from Orissa, two from Rajasthan, one from Manipur, one from Himachal Pradesh, one from West Bengal, one from Tamil Nadu, one from Assam, one from Andhra Pradesh and one from Madhya Pradesh.

(b) & (c) An amount of Rs. 3351 lakhs has been released so far to various State Govts. for the conservation of these Ramsar sites as per following break-up :

S. No. Name of State Amount released so far (In Rs. Lakhs)

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| 1. Punjab | 355.79 |
| 2. Kerala | 109.60 |
| 3. Jammu & Kashmir | 311.43 |
| 4. Orissa | 732.37 |
| 5. Rajasthan | 368.42 |
| 6. Manipur | 707.82 |
| 7. Himachal Pradesh | 170.95 |
| 8. West Bengal | 9.50 |
| 9. Tamil Nadu | 108.88 |
| 10. Assam | 229.58 |
| 11. Andhra Pradesh | 40.20 |
| 12. Madhya Pradesh | 206.31 |

Total 3351.00